

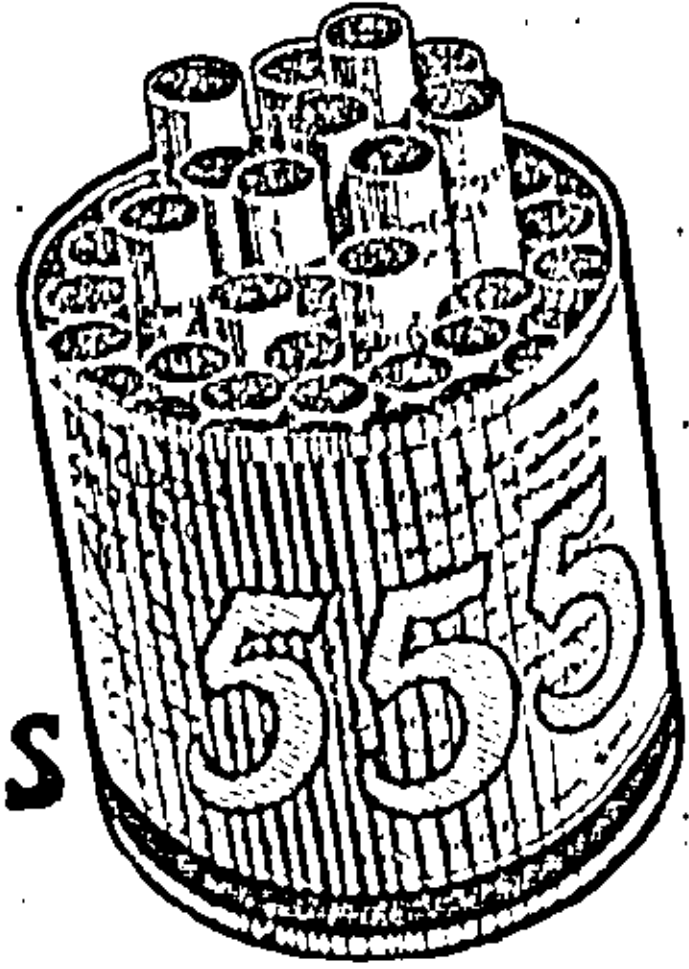
In another reply, Mr. Eden repeated that whether in conjunction with an air pact or by other means the Government would continue to work for limitation of national Air Forces.—*British Wireless.*





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## Lucky Woman Loses 57 Pounds of FAT in 12 Weeks

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Suppose you weighed 257 lbs., and every time you looked in a mirror tears almost came as you gazed on a double chin, heavy arms and legs, large hips and bust.

And suppose this over-fat condition made you too heavy for your own feet—until you felt constantly all cramped out, stomach upset with gas and indigestion and dreadful sleepless nights.

And then you tried one thing after another—and you're all ready to despair.

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## 500. M.P.H. ROCKET: DEATH FROM THE CLOUDS

### TERROR MACHINE INVENTION

New York, Mar. 26. **DEATH** from the clouds, with explosive-laden, radio-controlled rocket crashing headlong into densely populated cities, has been visualized by inventors and military officials as a possible war time outgrowth of the mail rocket plane now being developed and almost ready for demonstration.

The 18-foot monoplane, driven at the terrific speed of 500 miles an hour, already has been tested successfully and amazed even its developers. A new fuel mixture of liquid oxygen, which reaches temperatures of 300 degrees below zero, creates the explosions which attain a heat of 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

The plane itself was designed by Prof. Alexander Klemin, director of the Guggenheim Institute of Aeronautics. The rocket motor was developed by Willy Ley, pioneer rocket builder who has given 97 rocket flight demonstrations, and Frido W. Kessler, president of the Rocket Airplane Corporation of America.

### Show Take-Off

Outstanding difference between the new duralumin model and old rockets is its 35-miles-an-hour take-off and landing speed. Ten seconds after it is catapulted into the air, however, the rocket plane hurtles along at speeds ranging upwards of 500 miles an hour, or more than eight miles a minute. Rockets propelled by powder explosions leap away from the ground at their maximum speed and usually crash upon landing.

The fact that the rocket plane can be piloted by radio to land at a directed destination aroused wide comment as to its adaptability for war purposes. Loaded with solid explosive or poison gas, similar rockets could be flown across seas and mountains to annihilate armies and destroy cities thousands of miles away.

### 4000 Degrees Heat

Chief hindrance at present, however, is the fact that the rocket plane will burn up if the motor is run more than three minutes. The extreme temperature of 4,000 degrees created by the explosion melts the ST-17 Duralumin walls like wax.

A special patented cooling agent which is poured into the fuel allows the motor to run up to about three minutes. This cooling agent is the sole reason why the rocket plane cannot be copied. An exact duplicate using the same fuel but without the cooling agent would burst into flames a few seconds after starting.

The first demonstration flight was planned to be without radio control. The rocket plane, loaded with mail, was to be aloft but 30 seconds and travel about 3 miles.

### 18 Ft. Wings

The rocket plane is 12 feet long with an 18 foot wing spread. The wing is 35 inches wide and the body measures 14 by 14 inches square. The mail compartment is in a shock proof nose. Three tanks are in the centre of the fuselage containing the following fuels and gases:

1. Liquid Oxygen.
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3. Compressed nitrogen. (Furnishing pressure to the other two tanks).

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United Press.

## THE HERMES PROVIDES AN OPTICAL ILLUSION



H.M.S. Hermes, shown behind the trees in the picture above, is not ashore. She went into dock last Saturday for annual overhaul. Staff Photographer.

## Ryder Cup Donor's Will 'Rather A Shock' To Widow

GOLF is not mentioned in the will of Mr. Samuel Ryder, the man who gave the famous Ryder gold cup for which British and American professionals compete.

## New King Edward Stamps

### HALF-LENGTH PORTRAIT

FOR the first time in history the postage stamps of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will carry a half-length portrait of the Sovereign in place of the customary profile pictures when the first stamps of King Edward VIII are issued at the end of this year.

It is understood that, by his own request, King Edward will appear on all stamps in naval uniform and bare-headed. The portrait will extend to the waist.



King Edward in Naval uniform.

Ever since England's first adhesive stamp, the famous "penny black," was issued in May 1840 by Rowland Hill, the Sovereign has been represented by a head and neck portrait only.

Since the size of the new King Edward VIII stamps will remain the same, and the figure will be half-length, the features of the King will not be so large in the representation as those of past monarchs.

## 50,000,000 PEOPLE HAVE NEVER SEEN A TRAIN

For the first time in history a railway line is to be built in Szechwan, one of the richest provinces in China, with a total population of approximately 50,000,000.

Only a minute percentage of the men and women who make up that population figure have ever been outside their own province; the vast majority of them have never seen a train.

Previous attempts have been made to plan a track, but all of them so far have been hampered by local prejudice and financial obstacles.

Professional golfers expected that Mr. Ryder, who gave away thousands of pounds to the game during his life, would provide in his will for the endowment of the cup to pay the expenses of British teams.

But Mrs. Ryder said:—  
I am afraid that I shall not be able to endow it.

"The smallness of the estate has come as rather a shock to me. It is considerably less than half a million. My husband gave away a small fortune to golf, the game he loved."

### INVOLVED WILL

"The will is very involved, and at the moment I cannot say exactly what the estate is worth."

Mr. Ryder, seventy-seven-year-old seed "king," and head of Ryder and Son, St. Albans, died in London from pneumonia, on January 3.

The introduction of penny packets of seeds was the foundation on which he built his huge business.

He was so fond of golf that when he was ill in 1933 he travelled to Southport with a nurse to see the match for his cup.

Abe Mitchell was his private professional.

## Won £600: Goes To Prison Rather Than Pay Wife £100

RATHER than pay his wife £100 of over £300 owing in maintenance arrears, a Chandlers Ford, near Eastleigh (Hants), sweepstake winner has gone to Winchester Prison for three months.

He is Arthur P. H. Davis, a cable layer, of Shaftesbury-avenue, Chandlers Ford. When he appeared at Eastleigh Police Court, it was stated that he had recently won £600 in the Irish sweepstake and had bought a motorcar for £30.

The order for payment under a separation order was made in 1929 and was for payment of £1 a week to his wife and 10s. a week for a child. Although Davis had paid the child's allowance regularly, it was stated that he had not paid a penny to the wife.

Davis said he had not done so because, he alleged, his wife had committed perjury saying that his income was greater than it was when the order was made.

The motorcar he had bought for his mother, who had since died. His income was 49s. a week. Davis was given the choice of paying £100 in seven days or of going to prison for three months.

## National String Instruments



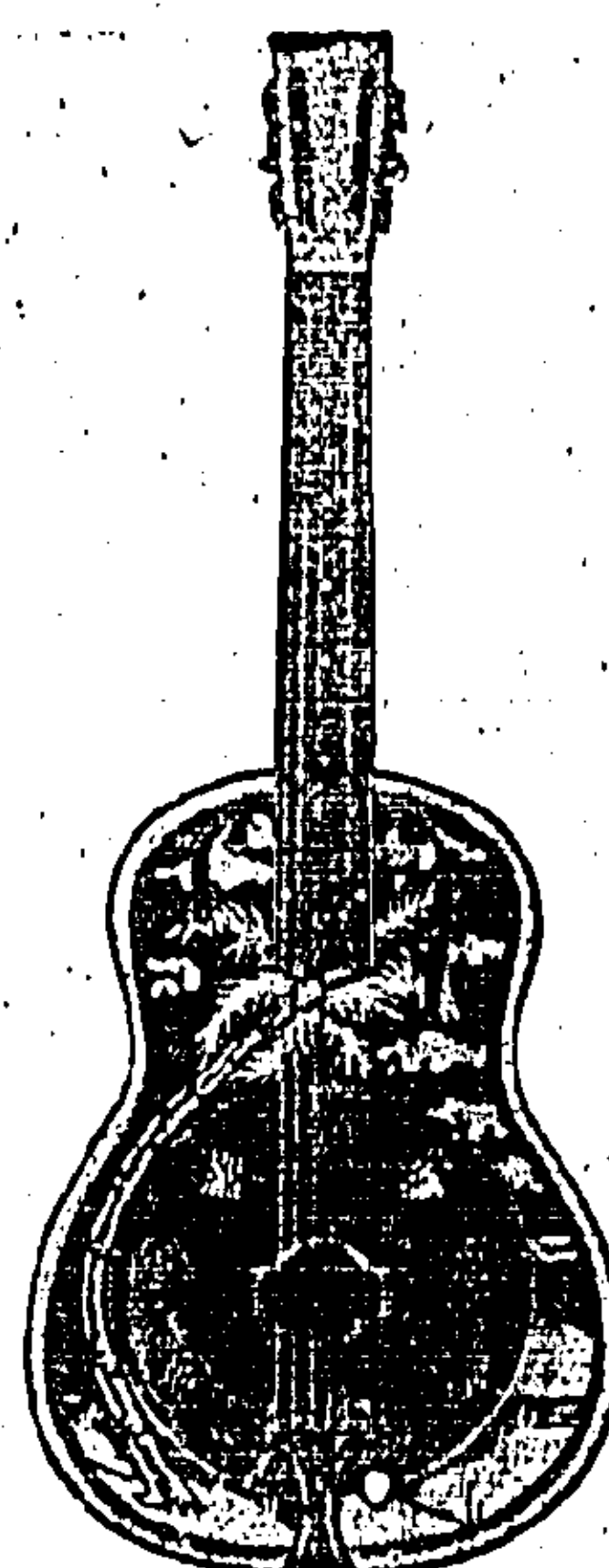
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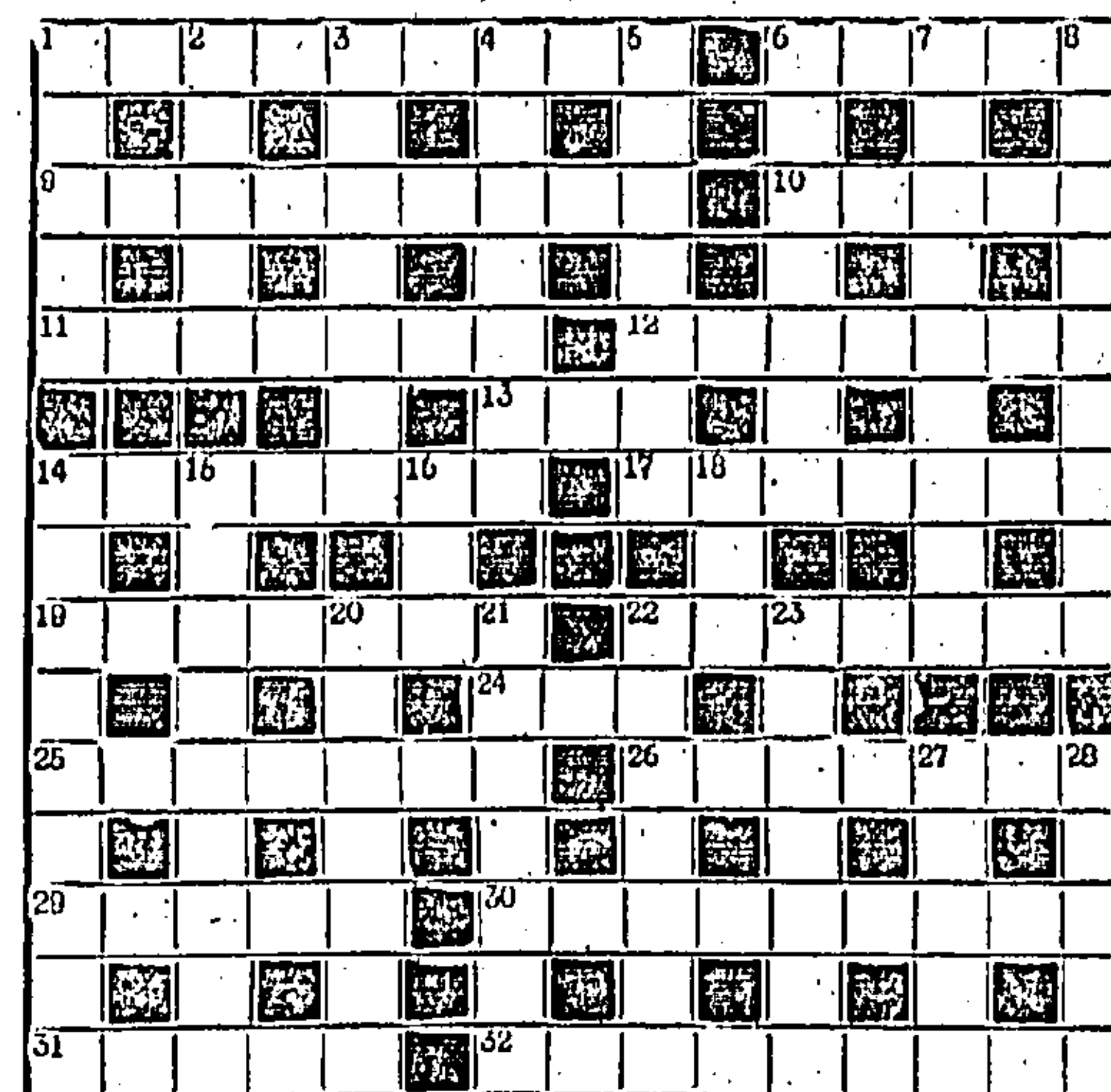
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6. Shy.
9. The little devil's tail is at hand.
10. Horsemen, perhaps.
11. Add in some wine for a fish.
12. Strain.
13. Advice tending to consumption.
14. A comforter by night.
17. Stern.
19. Double of double of double.
22. Call again.
23. This saw is not dangerous for children.
25. Turbulent.
26. Not recognising as the genesis of a plant.
29. Balance.
30. A period of "greenness."
31. A victorious demand.
32. Single-hearted, but false.

### DOWN

1. Mostly a flowery race.
2. Eros.
3. This comes from a Scots kitchen.
4. This suggests dense vegetation.
5. Here you may meet with a maritime race.
6. Disease fatal to orators.
7. Lack of equality of temperament.
8. Not standing alone.
14. If you live a life of credit this

15. "Use hot air" (anag.).
16. A matter of inches.
18. Word mentioned once in these clues.
20. Go on, please.
21. Spirit.
22. The end is finished but all get better.
23. Buds of a special brand come from here.
27. One of the U.S.A.
28. Have a shot at it.

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The Director of Ambulance acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Collected from the Foreign Staff of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank \$433.

One case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid and three cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

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# THE KING'S VISIT TO GLASGOW'S SLUMS

## CHATS TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN

### "I Am Your King" Greeting to Blind Man

Glasgow, Mar. 21.

FROM the super-luxury of the world's biggest liner, the Queen Mary, King Edward has just concluded a tour of the tenement homes of some of Glasgow's poorest families.

Only this month he declared in his first broadcast to the Empire that he is still the same man he was as Prince of Wales. And to-day he proved it—in a way that will never be forgotten.

Unheralded and alone, he has stood in dimly-lit bedrooms questioning poverty-stricken housewives about their living conditions and their hardships; he has sought exact particulars about rent and unemployment pay, and has expressed great concern at the way in which some families are compelled to live.

His visits made all the deeper impression on him because he had just come from a long inspection of the Queen Mary at Clydebank.

For three hours he explored the ship from bridge to stokehold, and was particularly impressed with the liner's mechanical marvels.

During the inspection he expressed a wish to see the humorous drawings by Mr. Tom Webster, the *Daily Mail* cartoonist, which will form the principal decorations of the gymnasium. For several minutes he studied them, laughing heartily at those depicting golfers from the earliest days and cartoons of past and present-day boxers.

#### SEEING FOR HIMSELF

It was in a narrow court of old smoke-blackened buildings—Crichton-court, North-street, Anderston—that the King went to see for himself how the people lived.

Bare-headed and wearing a long black overcoat with astrakhan collar, he strode over the rough cobbles, stepping through pools of water, in a district which is generally regarded as perhaps the roughest in Glasgow.

To the surprise of women and children who rushed to the win-

dows of dingy tenements he turned into a dark alley-way leading to one of the houses, followed by a few officials—and to their greater amazement he did not come out for half an hour.

During that half-hour he visited every one of eight tiny two-roomed dwellings in the three-floored building examined them carefully, and talked to the occupants.

A correspondent standing near the King as he went into several of the tiny flats saw him in many cases open a door and walk in after a polite "Can I come in?"

There was a very human incident at the first flat he entered. A woman was standing by the fire with a little boy at her side.

#### EIGHT IN TWO ROOMS

"Are you really the new King?" asked the little boy, King, he answered, gravely bending down.

The child was Charles Storie, the 5½-years-old son of Mrs. Storie, whose sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, lives in the flat with her husband, a shipworker, and two small boys.

A few minutes later, in a flat opposite, a cheerful-faced woman with spectacles and a mop of hair, Mrs. A. Gaddi, told how she lived in two small rooms with her husband and six children—two girls of 18 and 10, three girls of 17, 16, and 14, and a 2½-years-old baby girl Vera.

The King's distress was obvious. While he was talking to Mrs. Gaddi her baby girl was hiding behind her skirts, but the King brought a smile to her when he said, "Hullo, baby," and shook her by her hand.

#### "I AM YOUR KING"

No incident of the tour was more touching than the moment when he stepped into a flat and found himself face to face with a blind man.

"Who is there?" challenged the blind man, Mr. Hugh Queen. "I am your King," came the quiet reply.

The blind man's face lit up with a wondering joy, as he stretched out his hand and felt a firm grasp. The King asked gently how he had lost his sight, and Mr. Queen told how his eyes had been injured in a steel-works accident in 1901.

On a bed lay Mr. Queen's two-weeks-old son, and the King turned to the mother and said "What a fine child!"

Two other children live in the flat, and the King asked Mr. Queen "How do you all manage to live here?"

"We are doing our best till you manage to get a new home for us," came the reply.

"I will do my best to help you," the King said.

In the next flat Mrs. Hugh Allen was playing ludo with a nephew, William Starr, when the King suddenly walked in. She was so taken aback that she burst into tears, but the King quickly restored her calmness by shaking hands.

## 'Earth' And 'Quake' Arrive

(QUETTA TWINS)

(IN BASKETS)



### DON BEATS DAVID—BY A TOOTH

INTRODUCING: Master David and Master Donald Mackenzie, just arrived in London from Karachi, or, as they are called in their birthplace, "Earth" and "Quake"

The "Quetta" twins—as they are likely to be known—were born three months after the earthquake which last May devastated Quetta and took a death-toll of some thirty thousand lives.

Their mother, Mrs. Muriel Mackenzie—tall, graceful and good-looking—went through the horrors of that terrible night of May 31. She was asleep when the first disturbance rocked the town. She was thrown into a chair. The town was plunged in darkness. In a back room was her four-year-old son, sleeping with a night-nurse.

Mrs. Mackenzie managed to stagger across the room to rescue her child. Each time the nurse lifted up the mosquito netting over the child's cot she was thrown back, and it was not until the earthquake was over that she was able to get the child out of the bungalow.

#### DIFFERENT BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Mackenzie's husband is a staff captain on the Quetta station. He was out with the troops on manoeuvres, and it was not until the following day that he and his wife were reunited.

David and Donald were born in Karachi, three months after the earthquake.

Now they have come to London to spend a few months with their grandmother, Mrs. McIntyre, in Cricklade-avenue, Streatham Hill, S.W.

It was here that I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of the "Quetta" twins yesterday

afternoon. They are the bonniest pair of five-months-olds you could meet. Both have blue eyes. David has fair, curly hair, while Donald has straight dark hair.

Twins they are, but they will have different birthdays. David's birthday is the seventh of September; his brother's the eighth of September. David was born at ten minutes to mid-night; his brother greeted the world ten minutes after mid-night.

But though David is really the elder, Donald is the first to cut a tooth. He did it while crossing the Red Sea!

The "Quetta" twins had quite a romantic journey to London. They travelled in baskets, and at every stopping-place they created tremendous interest.

#### TRAVELLED AS "LUGGAGE"

Said Mrs. Mackenzie, laughing heartily: "It was really amusing to see them put on the porters' trucks with the luggage, and wheeled to another train or boat."

It is Mrs. Mackenzie's sense of humour that has helped her forget the nightmare of Quetta. Sitting in her mother's pleasant drawing-room with her bonnie babies in her arms, she seemed ideally happy.

David seems endowed with his mother's good humour, finds something amusing in everything around him. He just laughs from the time he awakens till he slips off to slumber. Donald is more serious. He thought the fire in the drawing-room was so wonderful that he could not take his eyes off the leaping flames.

And Grandma McIntyre could not be prouder of the "Quetta" twins if they were her own!

### When Time Will Count On Everest

#### BRIEF PERIOD FOR FINAL ASSAULT

The essential conditions for the success of the fifth organised attempt to scale the 29,002-foot peak of Mount Everest were explained last month by Mr. Eric Shipton, a member of Mr. Hugh Rutledge's expedition, whose advance party left for India recently.

Success or failure, he pointed out, depends largely on the time factor. Nature permits only a brief period during which conditions make possible an assault on the summit. The state of the weather round the top of Everest in the first fortnight in June will decide whether the mountain will at last be conquered this year.

"Some time before the end of May," said Mr. Shipton, "we expect to reach the top of North Col, where we shall place Camp Four, at a height of 23,000ft. For many months of the year terrific blizzards sweep over this region, but if we can get a period of comparative quiet between the winter weather conditions and the coming of the monsoon, we shall have an opportunity to reach the summit."

#### TERRIBLE BLIZZARDS

"So far as we have been able to ascertain, there are no insuperable difficulties in the final stage of the climb. This is providing that we do not encounter one of those terrible blizzards, against which it is hopeless to attempt to stand. Another danger lies in deep deposits of treacherous powder snow, which would inevitably cause a fatal accident. Any climber who lost footing at that part of the ascent would be plunged down an 8,000 ft. precipice."

The assault would be made, he added, by parties of two, in turn. No man who has recently made the attempt would have sufficient strength to try again.

#### TREACHEROUS SLOPE

Between Camp Seven and the summit the climbers will have to negotiate a treacherous slope, with crags overhanging each other, rather like the tiles of a roof, at an angle of 45 degrees. They will have to cross the Great Couloir, a gully of ice-bound rock, possibly covered with snow, which the climbers of the 1924 and 1933 expeditions failed to pass; and then, to reach the summit, they will have to fight their way across further rocky, dangerous slabs.

This tremendous task will have to be accomplished between sunrise and sunset on a single day, for no human being could live through a night in the open in that icy temperature.



ANNA LEE  
One of the reasons why British motion pictures are winning increasing popularity is blonde Anna Lee, one of the reigning stars of Elistree, "the English Hollywood."

### Vancouver Moving Toward Free Port

Vancouver, B.C., Apr. 1. Establishment of a free trade zone at Staten Island in New York harbour has given fresh impetus to the movement to establish free port facilities at Vancouver.

Considerable interest in the New York experiment has been aroused in Ottawa, and the House of Commons may deal with the subject during the present session.

Halifax, on the Atlantic coast, has urged free port facilities for some time, but it is contended here that the re-export from Halifax would be almost negligible. There is believed to be more argument in favour of Vancouver, but here again the question of volume has been raised.

#### Too Perfect

### MECHANICAL MAN THAT BECAME TOO HUMAN

#### IT SHOT ITS INVENTOR

San Diego, Mar. 24.

The career of Alpha, the mechanical man, has been turned to activities other than that of an expert marksman following the single target shooting match in which he fired one shot, scored a bull's-eye and hung up a lifetime record of 1,000 per cent.

The bull's eye was off the head of "professor" Harold May, the "radio robot" creator, who left his bed, his head swathed in bandages and a monkey wrench in hand, to dismember the gadget that makes Alpha shoot.

"It's the second time I've made the mistake of teaching Alpha to do something he can do better than I can," May explained. "I once tried to teach him to box, and it took half an hour to revive me."

The professor was formerly connected with the University of London Physics Department, and claims to have invented a type of armoured tank used by the British during the world war.

Alpha is his greatest creation. He—or it—smokes, sits down, stands up, says good morning, turns on lights and winks at pretty girls.

Pistol shooting was its nearest trick, up until May was wounded. Previous performances were with blank cartridges. May exclaims "Shoot!" and Alpha fires at the place where the order came from. Once, according to May, a man in the audience yelled, "Shoot!" and Alpha fired a bullet-wadding biting the spectator between the eyes.

Apparently by accident, Alpha's gun was loaded with a real bullet, but luckily his aim was a bit awry. The lead slug creased the inventor's head.

The steel and chromium monster

weighs 2,400 pounds, stands 10 feet in his steel shod feet, and is a maze of mechanical gadgets inside, operated by radio which enables May to cause movements with verbal orders.

The tall, green-eyed monster, looks like a medieval knight, and his chest, when you open a tiny door over his heart, glows with radio tubes. He was "presented" before the late King George V and Queen Mary of England in 1932.

Meanwhile, May is working on a heavily guarded laboratory at the Pacific International exposition, on his latest trinket—a "death ray." He claims the ray when perfected will destroy flies and insect pests, make airplane motors stop in mid-air and be strong enough to kill.

United Press.

#### TO TINT *not* TO PAINT

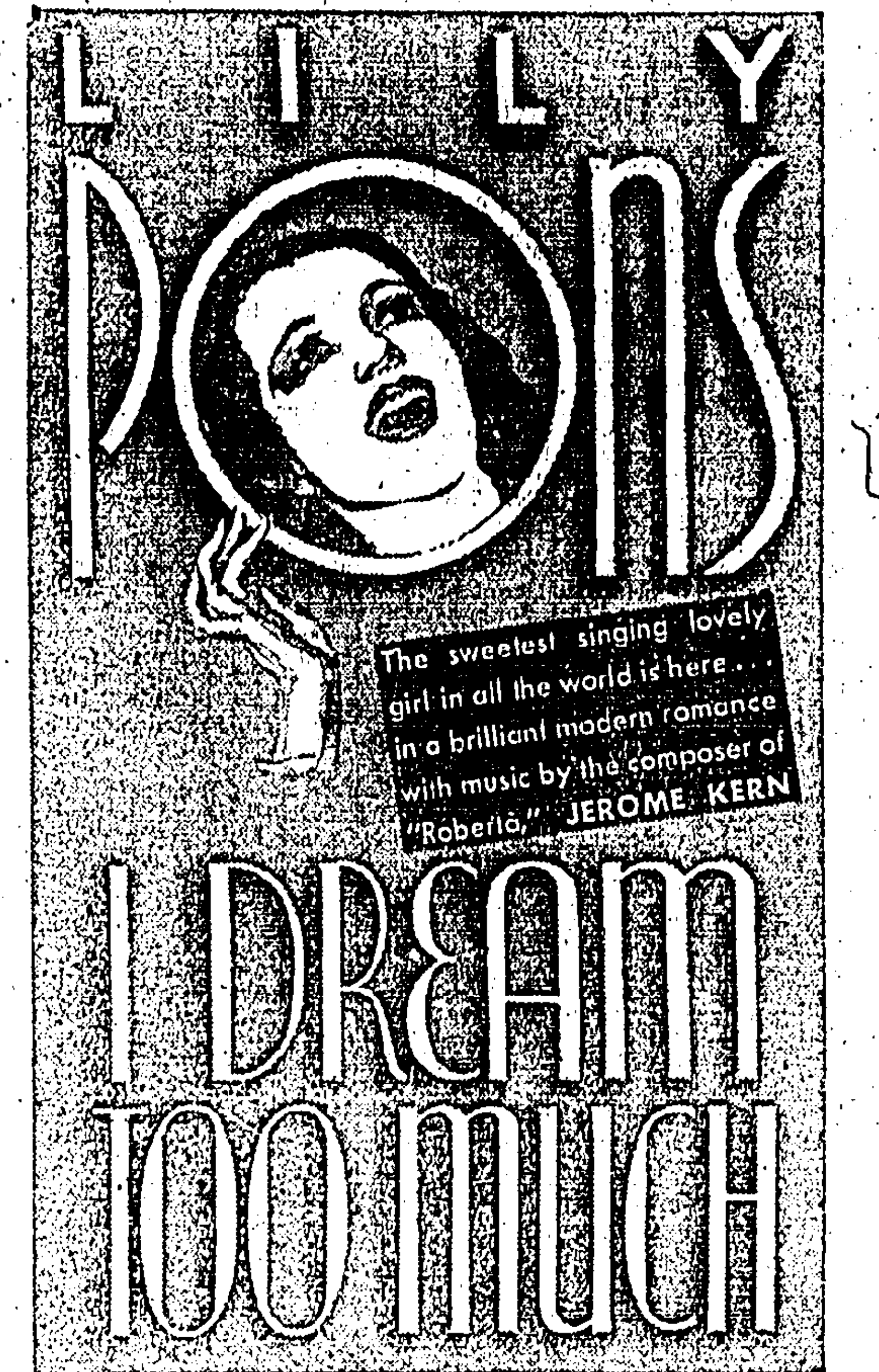
Truly smart women know that make-up should brighten—not paint! Tangee, isn't paint. Tangee changes color as you apply it and blends magically with your own natural, individual coloring. Its cream base keeps lips soft, smooth, youthful. Also try Tangee Face Powder, contains the magic color principle. Ends that powdered look.



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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, April 6.  
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market. The market was irregularly higher. Steel and automobile issues touched a new high level for the past five years before they lost portions of their gains on profit-taking later in the session. Utility stocks were given a slight advance. Copper issues performed well. Farm implements and mercantile advanced, whilst railroad and oil stocks were up fractionally. The magazine STEEL, estimated mill operations at 64.5 per cent. of capacity, an increase of 2.5 per cent. Mr. Myron Taylor, at the annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation to-day, said that no immediate action was contemplated in clearing-up arrears. The market for bonds was higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were quietly irregular.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 4/4 market.—"Due firstly to the high price of newly-mined domestic silver and secondly to the rapid acceleration of production, United States silver producers are now getting the highest income for over a decade. The output has increased so sharply that the United States threatens to challenge Mexico as a major producer of the white metal. A recovery in railroad traffic is at present indicated. The market's near-term trend is greatly aided by the manner in which the foreign threats are dissolved. Brokers anticipate a wider

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c. arrived Hongkong on Saturday, the 4th April, 1936.  
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R. OHL, Agent.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1936.

demand for oil shares this week. Carrier fans are bullish, favouring American and New York Central issues. Many investors are buying General Motor securities.  
S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was featured by the continued strength of steel and automobile shares. The general tone is mixed on light and scattered realising. Woolworth sales during March were off 3.9 per cent. The Alaska Juneau Mining Company's earnings in March totalled \$210,000, against \$241,000 in March last year. The 7/16 Business Index for the past week is 93.8, against 91.5 the previous week.  
Cotton: The Government plans to sell 1,000,000 bales to September 1st, at 11 1/2 cent limit on the 12-cent loan and 10 1/2 cent limit on the 11-cent loan, leaving new-crop cotton subject to growing conditions and the hedge of nears and narrow the differences. The total Brazilian crop is estimated at 1,745,000 bales.  
Wheat: There was some covering by shorts, with no material drought relief in evidence. The outlook, otherwise, is good and the possibility of the export basis is an increasing

market factor. The visible supply shows a decrease of 1,784,000 bushels. The Canadian visible supply shows an increase of 763,000 bushels.  
Rubber: Buyers and sellers are apart in their price ideas. Offerings were on the light side. The English stock of rubber has decreased by 1,342 tons. The Dutch export duty has been increased by one cent. The market is firm.

REUTER QUOTATIONS  
Dow Jones Averages—Apr. 4: Apr. 6.  
30 Industrials ..... 161.50 161.99  
20 Rails ..... 49.10 49.35  
20 Utilities ..... 32.06 32.09  
40 Bonds ..... 102.25 102.33  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.  
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.

General Managers.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1935.  
The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April to Friday, the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1936.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.  
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1936.

market factor. The visible supply shows a decrease of 1,784,000 bushels. The Canadian visible supply shows an increase of 763,000 bushels.  
Rubber: Buyers and sellers are apart in their price ideas. Offerings were on the light side. The English stock of rubber has decreased by 1,342 tons. The Dutch export duty has been increased by one cent. The market is firm.

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PARTICULARS.

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The property consists of all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 967 Together with the messuages erections and buildings thereon now known as No. 24, Wing Wah Lane and No. 69, Wyndham Street. Area: 2,842 square feet or thereabouts. Annual Crown Rent \$32.00.

Lot No. 2.  
The property consists of all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 968 Together with the messuages erections and buildings thereon now known as No. 67, Wyndham Street. Area: 1,305 square feet or thereabouts. Annual Crown Rent: \$20.00 (Whole lot \$122.00).

Lot No. 3.  
The property consists of all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 2387 Together with the messuages erections and buildings thereon now known as No. 68, Conduit Road. Area: 2,1014 square feet or thereabouts. Annual Crown rent \$144.36. (Whole Lot \$304.00).

For further particulars apply to—

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No. 2, Queen's Road Central.  
or to  
MESSRS. LAMMERT BROTHERS, Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 25th March, 1936.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton  
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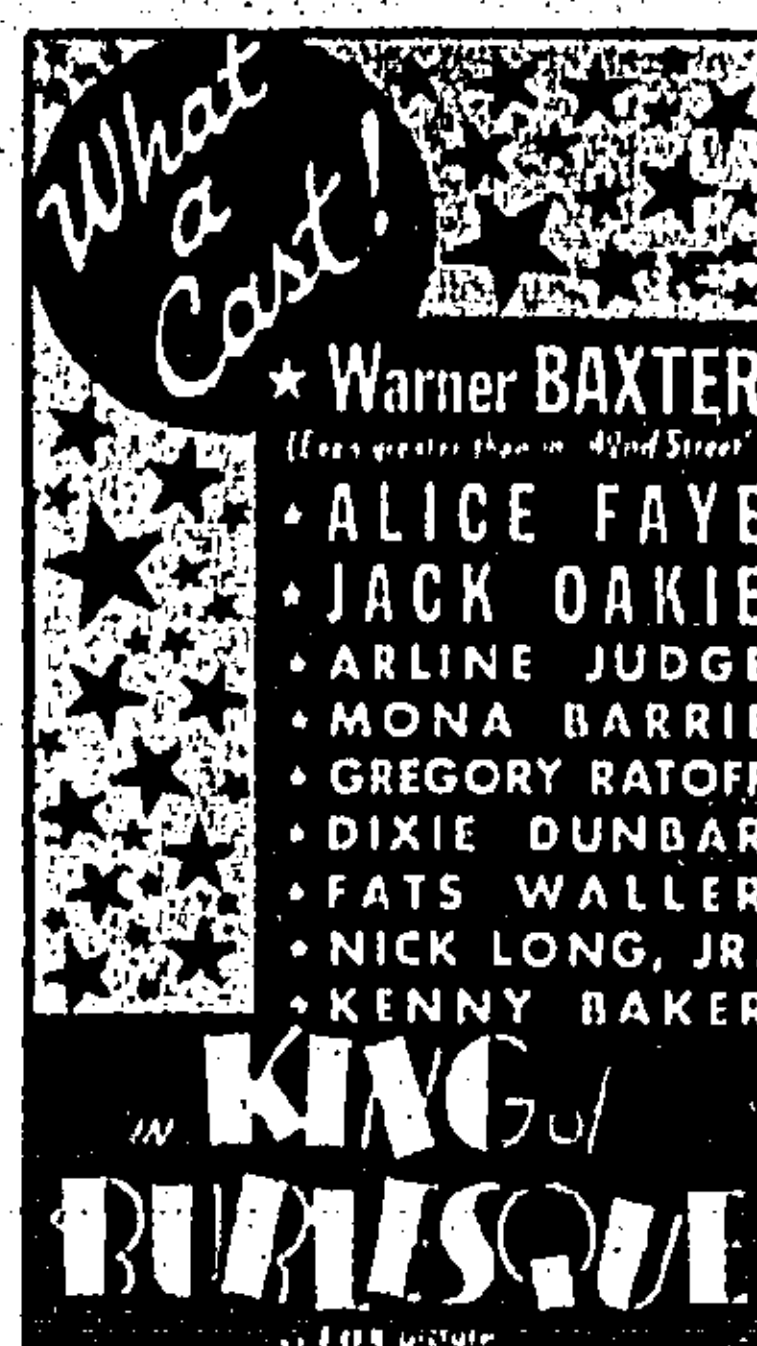
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May ..... 15.85/88 15.97/98  
July ..... 15.93/93 16.05/07  
September ..... 16.04/04 16.16/17  
December ..... 16.14 16.22/22  
March ..... 16.23 16.36  
Total sales: 30 lots.

Chicago Wheat  
May ..... 94/94 94 1/4/94 1/4  
July ..... 84 1/4/84 84 1/4/84 1/4  
September ..... 83/83 83 1/4/83 1/4  
Saturday's sales: 13,567,000 bushels  
Chicago Corn  
May ..... 50 1/2/50 50 1/2/50 1/2  
July ..... 50 1/2/50 50 1/2/50 1/2  
Winnipeg Wheat  
May ..... 78 1/2/78 78 1/2/78 1/2  
July ..... 79 1/2/79 79 1/2/79 1/2  
October ..... 80 1/2/80 80 1/2/80 1/2



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## POST OFFICE.

### RADIO NOTICE

Telegrams conveying Easter Greetings and bearing the paid service indication "K.L.M." will be accepted by the Hongkong Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio to the places mentioned below during the period from 6th to 13th April 1936, both dates inclusive.  
Philippine Islands, Newfoundland, United States, Great Britain, Hawaiian Islands, Germany and Canada.  
The charge for this class of telegrams will be based on One Third of the ordinary rate with a minimum charge for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

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(WEEKLY THROUGH SERVICE)

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Batavia-Amsterdam (Air Orient) via Batavia

Singapore-Australia

Chinese Domestic Air Service

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Japan	Bokuyo Maru	April 7.
Straits	Cremor	April 7.
Manila	General Sherman	April 7.
Japan	Kidderpore	April 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
direct Service—London date, 25th March		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 18th March)	R.M.A. Dorado	April 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hector	April 8.
Shanghai	Kiungchow	April 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th March)	Lima Maru	April 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th March)	St. Louis	April 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th March)	Emp. of Russia	April 8.
Amoy	Pros. Hoover	April 9.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	April 9.
Straits	Andre Lebon	April 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Dakar Maru	April 10.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam	Hakozaki Maru	April 10.
Letters and papers London 12th March and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam 28th March		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th March)	Haruna Maru	April 10.
Manila	Pros. Hayes	April 10.
Japan	Pros. McKinley	April 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	April 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	April 10.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	April 11.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	April 12.
Straits	Talhyblus	April 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Bhutan	April 13.
Java	Tilawa	April 13.
Australia and Manila	Tjinegara	April 14.
Japan	Changio	April 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Tottori Maru	April 15.
Japan	Kutsang	April 15.
Australia and Manila	Helenus	April 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Ritana Maru	April 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th March)	General Lee	April 17.
	Naldora	April 17.
	Pros. Grant	April 17.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalkan	Tues., Apr. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Apr. 7, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 28th April)	President Lincoln	Tues., Apr. 7, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 30th April)	Parcels	Apr. 7, 3 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Hamburg	Reg.	Apr. 7, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
	General Sherman	Tues., Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
	Havel	Tues., Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Foochow via Swatow	Chekiang	Wed., Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
"Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed., Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels	Letters	Apr. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "H.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam 20th April	Hector	Wed., Apr. 8, 1.30 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. F. O.	
Reg., Apr. 8, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 8, 1 p.m.	
Letters Apr. 8, 1 p.m.	Letters Apr. 8, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 7th May)	Hector	Wed., Apr. 8, 1.30 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. F. O.	
Reg., Apr. 8, 1 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 8, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters Apr. 8, 2 p.m.	Letters Apr. 8, 2.30 p.m.	
Thursday		
Manilla	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Apr. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Manilla	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Apr. 9, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 7th May)	Andro Leonon	Fri., Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m.
K. P. O.	G. F. O.	
Reg., Apr. 10, 9 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 10, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Apr. 10, 10 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.	
Manilla	Pres. Hayes	Fri., Apr. 10, Noon.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Apr. 10, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Pres. McKinley	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Apr. 10, Noon.
S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Apr. 11, 10 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 20th April).	Reg.	Apr. 11, 11.15 a.m.
Holow, Peking and Hainphong	Letters	Apr. 10, Noon.
Hainphong	Klungchow	Fri., Apr. 10, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 9th May)	Canton	Fri., Apr. 10, Noon.
K. P. O.	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Apr. 10, Noon.
Reg., Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.	G. F. O.	
Letters, Apr. 10, 11 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 10, 11.15 a.m.	
	Letters Apr. 10, noon.	
Saturday		
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Apr. 11, 9 a.m.
Sunday		
Foochow via Swatow	Sunning	Sun., Apr. 12, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow and Amoy	Anashun	Mon., Apr. 13, 9 a.m.
Tuesday		
Manilla, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tilsadane	Tues., 14, 8.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 15th May)	Naldera	Sat., Apr. 13, 1.30 p.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels, Apr. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Apr. 17, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Apr. 18, 0 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 18, 5.45 a.m.	
Letters, Apr. 18, 10 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.	
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HAROLD LLOYD in "THE MILKY WAY"

CINEMA  
NOTES

Dolores Del Rio, ex-lieut. Warner Bros. star, was the recipient of two dozen gardenias every day during the production of "I Live for Love," opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. She introduced the latest of styles to the screen—that of wearing fresh flowers (in this case gardenias) as a hair ornament. Hollywood debutantes have taken up the fad in earnest. Designed especially for her by Dave Westmore, Warner Bros. make-up artist, Dolores' coiffure consists of a centre part the night-hued hair brushed shingling down into a cluster of tight curls at the back. Just above the ears, the tips of which are bare, she places two real gardenias on each side. The hot studio lights curled up the delicate white edges, leaving them brown. So, at intervals during the work, Dolores changed the flowers. In "I Live for Love," Miss Del Rio plays the part of a tempestuous American prima donna. The picture is a gay comedy-romance with a glamorous musical background of theatre and radio, catchy songs having been written by Wrubel and Dixon. Everett Marshall, grand opera star, is co-starred. Miss Del Rio, "Rendezvous."

From Lillian Russell's bustles to an enchanting international spy was the long stride that Binnie Barnes took for her latest picture role. Miss Barnes was selected for the important role of Olivia, entrancing woman-spy, in "Rendezvous," now at the Alhambra Theatre. The unusual film story is based upon Major Herbert O. Yardley's experiences as organizer and former head of the famous American Black Chamber. William Powell is starred in the picture as the young crossword puzzle editor who becomes the nemesis of enemy spies through his genius in counter-espionage work. Rosalind Russell plays the feminine lead opposite Powell. Binnie Barnes, London-born, was brought to Hollywood following her exceptional performance as one of the wives of "Henry the Eighth." Her most recent role was that portraying Lillian Russell in "Diamond Jim Brady."

A crazy quilt of languages and dialects contributed to the colour and hilarity of the scintillating new Jane Withers picture, "Paddy O'Day," which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre. Jane Withers, charming little Georgian who heads the cast of the new picture, spent several weeks transforming a native Southern accent into a faultless Gaelic brogue. In the supporting cast is Pinky Tomlin, songwriter and actor. He is a native Oklahoman and has been permitted to retain his natural, pleasant drawl for the picture. Rita Cansino, of Irish and Spanish ancestry, fills the role of a Muscovite Miss and goes Russian all the way. And finally there is George Glavin, Greek ambassador of radio fame, who reads the air with his fly-paper English. Directed by Lewis Seiler, the new picture reveals the heart-warming adventures of a little Irish girl in the strange land of New York. A bevy of brand new tunes, headed by "Keep

That Twinkle in Your Eye," and "Changing My Ambitions" are prominent features of the entertainment.

## "Sweet Music"

Rudy Vallee, world famous radio crooner, comes to the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday in the latest and most pretentious of Warner Brothers mammoth musicals, "Sweet Music." Vallee will be heard in a half dozen catchy songs written especially for the production. Ann Dvorak also sings and dances in a spectacular numbers. Still another songbird who will be heard in the picture is Helen Morgan, famous torch singer who made such a hit in "Show Boat." Rudy Vallee's Connecticut Yankees appear in the picture as does the Frank and Milt Britton Band which will dispense red hot tunes. The picture, which centres a delicate plot, is filled with romance, drama, and hilarious comedy. It is the story of a young college boy who organizes a band and makes good as crooner and orchestra leader in the big night clubs and over the radio. There is a large and talented cast. In support of Vallee, with Miss Dvorak as his leading lady, Helen Morgan plays herself, a blues singer, while others include Ned Sparks, Robert Armstrong, Allen Jenkins, Alice White, Joseph Cawthorn, Al Shean, Phillip Reed, William B. Davidson, Russell Hicks and Addison Richards. Scores of beautiful girls are seen in the dance numbers and spectacular ensembles.

## "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round"

"Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round," Reliance's sparkling new comedy directed with melody, mystery and romance, staged aboard a political ocean liner, comes to the Star Theatre to-day for one day only. A great cast of screen and radio stars, headed by Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll and Gene Raymond is seen in this Harry M. Goetz-Edward Small production, which Benjamin Stoloff directed for release through United Artists. Benny is seen as a genial master of ceremonies, broadcasting from the high seas, while Nancy plays Sally Marsh, the star of his troupe, and Raymond is seen as a wealthy future father-in-law. The two make a bargain to carry out their single purpose. Directed by Mitchell Leisen, the cast includes Ralph Bellamy, Astrid Allwyn and Marie Prevost. An hilarious finale brings the couple to their senses and the realization of their own love, after a series of many sparkling, laugh provoking sequences.

## "Strike Me Pink"

Eddie Cantor keeps King's Theatre audiences in gales of laughter as the pathetic little product of a correspondence course in dominant personality development in "Strike Me Pink," his new Samuel Goldwyn screen musical in which he is supported by Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkyarkus, his "Greek" stooge of radio fame, William Frawley and a gorgeous new crop of Goldwyn Girls. Parkyarkus is a real screen find and Moss Merman, Sally Eilers and William Frawley lend Cantor superb support. Handsomely mounted and studded with sidesplitting gags and some swell song hits by the team of Harold Arlen, and Lew Brown, "Strike Me Pink" is a riot of fun that moves at roller coaster speed. It's Cantor at his hilarious best and that's plenty funny.

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IN WILD WOMEN

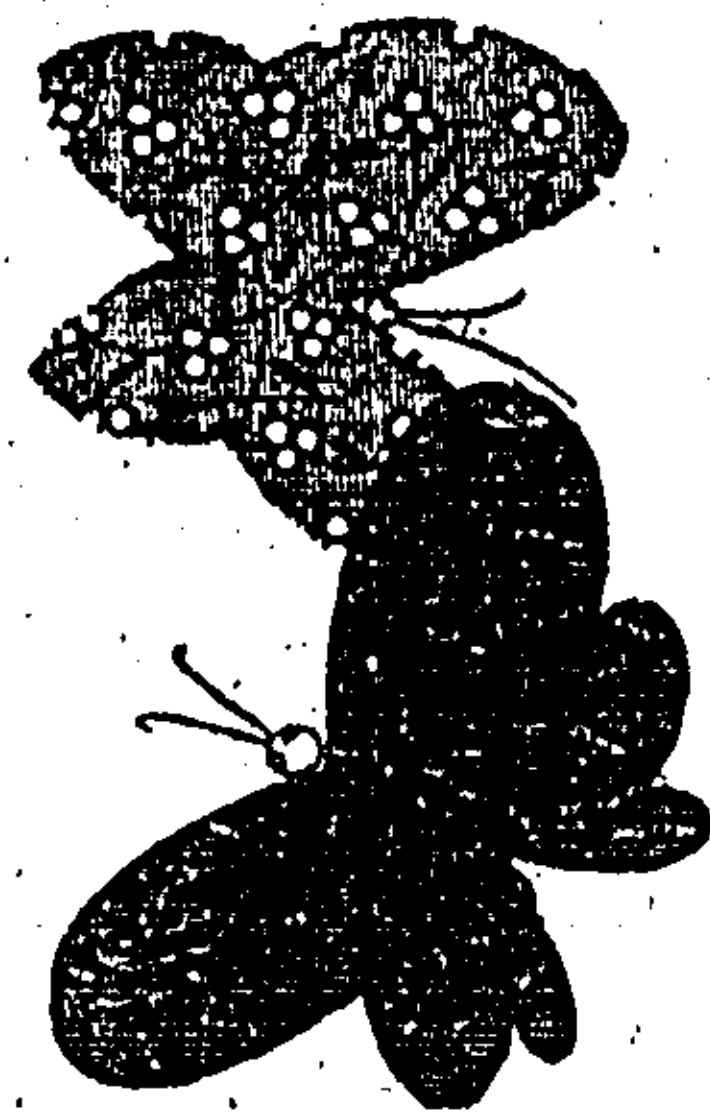
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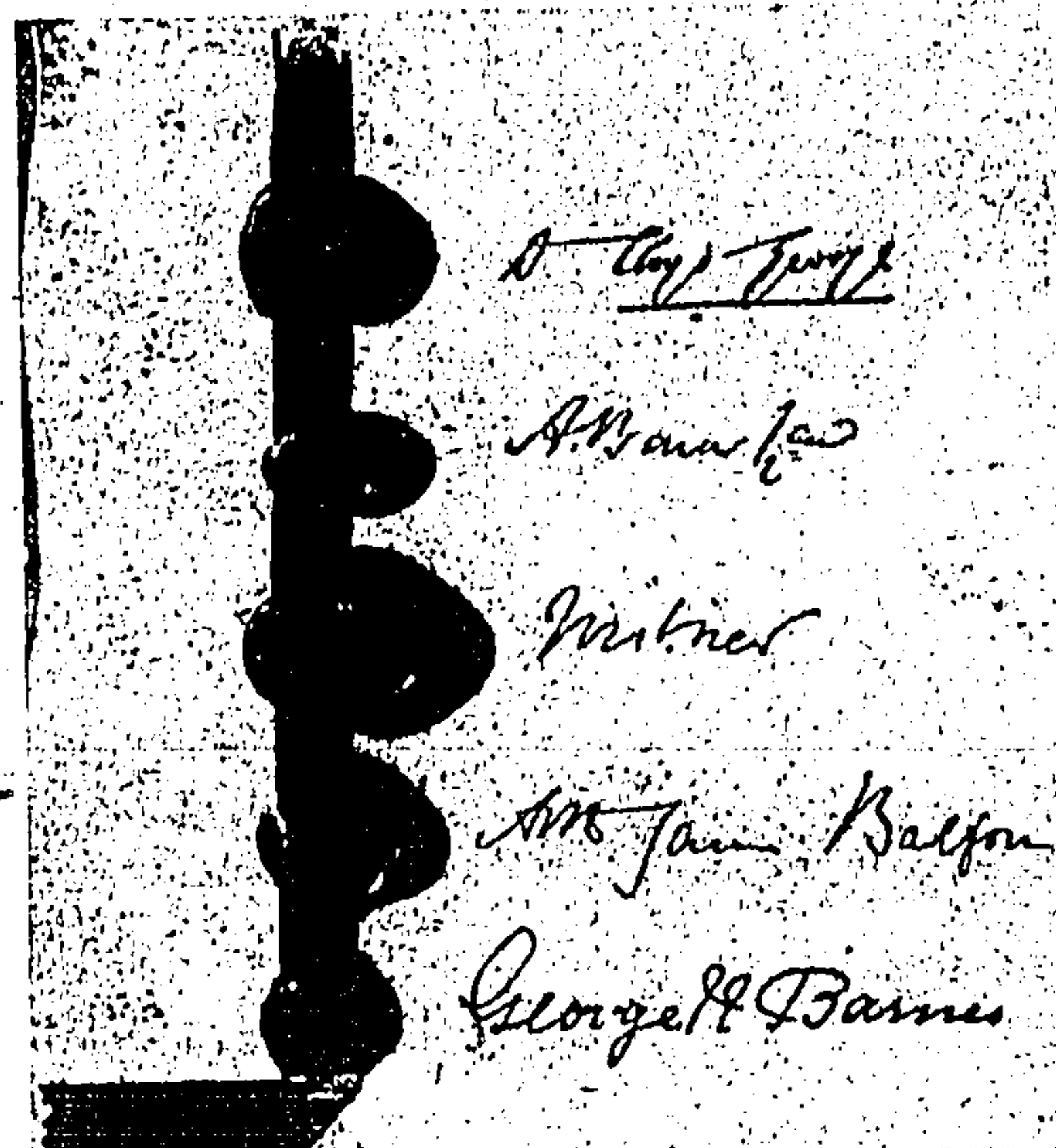
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TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1936.

## STAFF TALKS

The General Staffs of Britain, France and Belgium are to meet in London to-morrow to engage in conversations connected with the situation arising from German re-occupation of the Rhineland. In this matter, Britain has been placed in a somewhat unenviable position. On the one side, we have Germany suggesting that such talks, at the present juncture, will not help to compose the situation; on the other, it is clear that France desires Britain to go to much greater lengths than the Baldwin Government deems necessary. The point which must be kept uppermost, and which appears to need reiteration, is that the proposed British guarantees are aimed at ensuring the security of France and Belgium only in the event of unprovoked aggression, and, what is more, that they will only operate if the present conciliation efforts, in which Britain is exerting all her influence, should fail. German objection to the talks was answered a few days ago by Mr. Eden, when he explained that the arrangements envisaged would only operate should Germany attack France or Belgium, and, as Germany has herself excluded such a contingency, reasons for objection automatically fall to the ground. Reports are current, however, that the French delegation to the London talks intend demanding that Germany should be warned, under threat of joint action, that re-fortification of the Rhineland will not be tolerated. Should such a stand be taken, it is much to be doubted whether Britain would agree to any such course. Ever since the talks were first mentioned, the British Government has taken the line that they should be closely defined in their scope. Moreover, Mr. Eden has definitely assured the House of Commons, that, being solely for the purpose of the Locarno Treaty, the conversations cannot increase or affect political undertakings or any obligations as regards defence organisations between the parties concerned. Political issues are, in fact, specifically excluded from the talks, and even on military matters the General Staffs will consider only technical points approved beforehand by the various Cabinets. Britain's

## WHERE WE COME IN



These are the British signatures to the  
Treaty of Versailles of which the Demilitarised  
Rhineland Zone formed an integral part.  
Is it, after all, a Scrap of Paper?

I. Breaking Versailles  
and Locarno

The demilitarised zone, which was reoccupied by German troops on Saturday, was set up by Articles 42-43 of the Treaty of Versailles. These articles forbid Germany to maintain troops or construct fortifications anywhere to the west of the Rhine or within 50 kilometres to the east of the river. These Articles were reaffirmed in the Locarno Treaty. This treaty was not forced upon Germany, but freely negotiated and concluded by Dr. Stresemann, with M. Briand, Sir Austen Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini, on Oct. 16, 1925.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## TWO MILES OF DOGS

Of the many dog shows that are organised in Great Britain "Crufts" is the largest and the most important. This year was its Golden Jubilee, and it celebrated its fiftieth birthday by attracting a record entry of 10,650, thus outstripping by several thousands every other dog show in the world. The exhibits occupied two miles of benches. This is not surprising in view of the fact that the English people's proverbial love of dogs continues to grow year by year. Last year no fewer than three and a half million dog licences were issued to the British public. Allowing for sheep dogs and others for which no licence is required, there must thus be nearly four million dogs in the country. There is at the same time a steady increase of public interest in pedigree dogs. During the past quarter of a century this desire for pedigree animals has made giant strides. In 1910 there were registered at the Kennel Club 18,910 dogs; last year there were no less than 58,799. To-day the Kennel Club recognises 92 breeds, whereas in 1885 it acknowledged only 45. Last year the Club controlled 1,288 shows; fifty years ago it regulated only 52. The Kennel Club has a splendid record in every field where dogs are concerned. It has initiated many measures of reform and development in dog-breeding and dog-keeping; and its enterprise and watchfulness where the well-being of dogs is concerned are beyond all praise. Its authority is implicitly accepted by everyone concerned with the dog industry, and its prestige and powers are unchallenged and indisputable.

obligations under the Locarno Treaty are quite clear and unambiguous, in which connection it is well to bear in mind that military assistance to any nation is made dependent on any overt act being found to come within the category of unprovoked aggression. Whilst the staff talks may have some value in reassuring France and Belgium that Britain is fully conscious of her obligations, and intends to abide by them, it is obvious that neither the British Government nor British public opinion is disposed to increase these obligations. A general recognition of this point seems desirable at this juncture.

Herr Hitler himself has also accepted the obligations of Locarno. In the Reichstag, Jan. 30, 1934, he said:

This question (i.e., the question of the Saar) is the only one concerning territory which is still open between the two nations (i.e., France and Germany). After it has been settled the German Government is ready to accept not only the letter but also the spirit of the Locarno Pact, for then there will be no other territorial question at stake between France and Germany.

The Saar question was settled to the satisfaction of both Powers after the Plebiscite in January, 1935.

Article 1 of the Locarno Treaty reads as follows:

The high contracting parties collectively and severally guarantee the maintenance of the territorial status quo resulting from the frontiers between Germany and Belgium and between Germany and France and the inviolability of the said frontiers as fixed by or in pursuance of the Treaty of Peace signed at Versailles on June 28, 1919, and also the observance of the stipulations of Articles 42 and 43 of the said Treaty concerning the demilitarised zone.

This is not the only Article of the Locarno Treaty that Herr Hitler's action violates. Article 3 says that Germany and Belgium, and Germany and France, "undertake to settle by peaceful means and in the manner laid down herein all questions of every kind which may arise between them and which it may not be possible to settle by the normal methods of diplomacy." The "manner laid down herein" is defined in the Arbitration Convention as reference, either to a Permanent Conciliation Commission set up for the purpose, or to arbitration, or to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Herr Hitler alleges as his justification for breaking the Locarno Treaty that the Franco-Russian Pact of Mutual Assistance, signed in May last year and now on the point of ratification by France, is a contravention of the Locarno Treaty.

Apart from the question whether the conclusion by France of a Pact in contravention of Locarno would justify Germany denouncing the whole Treaty, there is no clear incompatibility between Locarno and the Franco-Russian Pact.

In the Pact, France and Russia pledge one another assistance if either is attacked by another European Power. But the assistance is only to be given under procedure laid down in the League Covenant. In any case, France has offered to submit to The Hague Court the question whether or not the Pact is compatible with Locarno. The British Government have already expressed their opinion that it is compatible.

Thus Germany has broken both the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Treaty. She has sent troops into the demilitarised zone in defiance of Article 43 of Versailles and she has failed to submit a dispute to conciliation or arbitration in breach of Article 3 of Locarno.

## II. What Are

## Our Obligations?

The question therefore arises, What are the rights and duties of the other signatories of Locarno, especially of France and Great Britain?

France may claim she now has the right to invade Germany. In the Locarno Treaty she undertook not to attack or invade Germany except in "the exercise of the right of legitimate defence; that is to say, resistance to . . . a flagrant breach of Articles 42 or 43 of the Treaty of Versailles; if such breach constitutes an unprovoked act of aggression and by the assembly of armed forces in the demilitarised zone immediate action is necessary."

In Article 10 of the Covenant of the League France bound herself to respect the territorial integrity only of other members of the League, of whom Germany is no longer one. France could therefore make out a strong legal case for her right to invade Germany, on the one condition that Hitler's action of Saturday is accepted as being "an unprovoked act of aggression" and as making "immediate action" necessary. None of the treaties helps in defining these words.

What are Great Britain's obligations under the Locarno Treaty? Here is Sir John Simon, as Foreign Secretary, in Parliament on Nov. 7, 1933:

Our obligations may be summarised under four heads. First, if the Council of the League finds that a violation of the undertaking

not to go to war against each other contained in Article 2 has been committed by Germany, France or Belgium, we are bound immediately to go to the assistance of the Power against whom the act complained of is directed. I observe that it is the Council of the League that has to make that finding, and in that case, as we are a permanent member of the council, our assent is necessary to any finding.

Secondly, if the Council finds that a breach of Articles 42 and 43 of the Treaty of Versailles . . . has been committed, we are bound to go immediately to the assistance of France or Belgium, as the case may be. There again our assent is necessary to the finding of the Council.

Thirdly, in the event of what is called a flagrant violation of one or other of the above undertakings, which really means in the case of something happening so much in a hurry that you could not call a meeting of the Council of the League, we are bound immediately to go to the help of the injured party, if we are satisfied that the violation constitutes an unprovoked act of aggression and that immediate action is necessary. In this case we are the sole judges as to whether our obligation is applicable.

Fourthly and lastly, if either France, Belgium or Germany refuses to submit a dispute to peaceful settlement or to comply with arbitral or judicial decisions, we are bound to comply with any proposals which the Council may make as to the steps to be taken. In that case our assent is necessary to any and every proposal that the Council may make.

The present case seems to be an instance of Sir John Simon's third contingency. If Britain decides that Hitler's action is "an unprovoked act of aggression" and that the presence of German troops in the Rhineland makes "immediate action" necessary, then we are bound to go to the help of France and Belgium.

## III. "Going to the Help"

The next question is, What does "go to the help" of France and Belgium mean? If war had broken out, the answer would be obvious. We should be bound to fight on the side of the French and the Belgians. But war has not broken out. What is our position now?

There can be no question of sanctions such as are being applied against Italy. The only mention of "sanctions" is in Article 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, and the very first words of that Article are "Should any member of the League resort to war in disregard of its covenants. . . . Germany is not a member of the League, and she has not resorted to war."

Some guidance can be found in the Note addressed to the French Government by Sir Samuel Hoare last September. The French Government had asked to what extent they could be assured "of the immediate and effective application by this country of all the sanctions provided in Article 16 of the Covenant."

In his reply Sir Samuel Hoare made the point that the application of sanctions under Article 16 might be appropriate "as regards a positive act of unprovoked aggression," but not in the case of "the negative act of failure to fulfil the terms of a treaty." Thus the British Government apparently does not regard the failure to observe a treaty as an unprovoked act of aggression, and (under Article 4 of Locarno) we are only bound to help France and Belgium if there has been unprovoked aggression.

## IV. Summary

The long and short of the whole matter, thus appears to be:

1. Germany has undoubtedly committed a flagrant breach of the Locarno Treaty.
2. Great Britain is not in any case compelled to do anything except by her own consent.
3. We have undertaken to come to the assistance of France and Belgium if in our opinion there has been an unprovoked act of aggression.
4. The British Government apparently does not regard "the negative act of the failure to fulfil the terms of a treaty" as an unprovoked act of aggression.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Yes, Mrs. Meekly, I have always been my husband's pal."



# TRAGIC CHILDREN OF CONDEMNED NURSE

## Playing on Grandpa's Farm Unaware of Mother's Death Sentence

### SULLIVAN'S FIVE MONTHS OF TORTURE

Hucknall (Notts.), Apr. 1.  
THREE happy children are enjoying a carefree holiday on their grandparents' lonely farm near here, unaware that their mother is in prison under sentence of death.

They are the children of Nurse Dorothea Waddingham, who was convicted at Nottingham Assizes of the murder of Miss Ada Baguley by morphine poisoning. Miss Baguley was a patient at Nurse Waddingham's nursing home in Devonshire, Sherwood, Nottingham.

The children, Edwin, aged nine, Allan, aged seven, and Mary, aged three, have been told that their mother is in hospital.

But while they, with childish delight, feed the cows and pigs and poultry, and ride in wagons, a grey-haired man and woman watch them with tear-filled eyes.

The kiddies are their grand-children. The condemned woman is their daughter.

"We have suffered" "The children are very happy here," Nurse Waddingham's father said today.

"While this case has been on, they have been kept from school, but soon they will have to go back. However much we try to prevent them hearing about the trial, they are bound to do so sooner or later."

"We have suffered a lot, but the thought of what unhappiness the news may mean to these kiddies upsets us terribly."

Nurse Waddingham was strongly recommended to mercy by the jury. Mr. R. A. Young, her solicitor, decided to appeal on her behalf.

Leave to appeal was granted and the date of the execution will be automatically postponed until three weeks after the hearing of the appeal.

Nurse Waddingham has two other children. Ronald, eighteen months old, is in a home at Bagthorpe, and her four-month-old girl is in the care of a foster-mother.

"My daughter's baby was not born when this terrible business began," Mr. Waddingham declared. "Women will appreciate what that meant. And later, when the inquest was on, she was nursing this baby and looking after Ronald."

"How she bore it all is beyond me. I am sure she is not guilty of this thing."

Mr. Waddingham then paid a tribute to Ronald Joseph Sullivan, who was associated with Nurse Waddingham in running the nursing home and was charged jointly with her and acquitted.

"Sullivan has had five months of hell and has now gone away broken in health," he said.

"Ever since Miss Baguley's death in September he has gone through an agony of suspense. He felt all the time that he was under a cloud, yet he knew, of course, that he was completely innocent."

"Then came the long ordeal of the inquest with its verdict of 'murder,' and another interval until the police court proceedings opened in the middle of February. Then the 'long trial' which was again largely a repetition of the evidence which had been given twice before."

"Small wonder that he is broken down in health."

"Throughout he has done his utmost to comfort my daughter, and before he went away he told us that he would not rest until everything humanly possible had been done to save her from the death penalty."

### First Man To Discover America

Regina, Canada, Apr. 1.

So far as one Canadian province is concerned, Christopher Columbus was not the first man to discover America. A "Lief Ericsson Day" in honour of the Norse explorer, has been proclaimed in Saskatchewan for October 9.

This is supposed to be the day that Ericsson first landed on American soil somewhere about the year 1,000 A.D. Saskatchewan is the first Canadian province to take such action but there will also be a "Lief Ericsson Day" in the United States marked by church services and school celebrations.

The Norse sagas say that Ericsson, son of Eric the Red, sailed westward with 35 men. He is believed to have touched first at Newfoundland and then sailed to Nova Scotia, which he named Woodland. He is supposed to have stayed in Nova Scotia two years from 1,002 to 1,004 A.D.

### He Lost His Trousers

Berlin, Apr. 1.

A Swiss crossed Lake Constance into Germany to buy a suit because by using registered marks it was cheaper than he could have bought it in his home town.

His difficulty was to get the new suit smuggled through the Swiss Customs.

He resolved to return by the night boat and throw the old suit into the lake.

He did, but he threw the trousers of the new suit overboard as well and had to land trousersless.—*Reuter.*

### TELEVISION IN JULY

London, Mar. 26.

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### U.S. FAR EASTERN FLAGSHIP



U. S. S. Augusta, flagship of the American Far Eastern Squadron in Harbour at Hongkong. The Augusta will remain here until the week-end.—*Staff Photographer.*

### Killer Scares Girls, Escapes Into Forest

Paris, Apr. 1.  
STEFANO ZAIMIS, Bandit of the Maures (S.E. France), who took to the forests after killing a gendarme at Sainte Maxime, has slipped through the hands of the police again.

By goat paths he made his way to two Var villages of Le May and Les Arcs, where Riviera-bound trains often stop to take on water.

Waiting until darkness, he slipped through the police net into the village.

Suddenly appearing in a cafe, he demanded a bottle of wine. The landlord, recognising him, was so terrified that he held out the bottle and never asked for payment, being only too happy to see the man's back.

Police Cordon

He took a loaf from a shop in the same way. Meanwhile police surrounded the village.

But Zaimis escaped them, and encountering two girls picking mimosa in a field he levelled his revolver at them, chased them away and dashed back to his forest hiding place.—*Reuter.*

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### RADIO BROADCAST

A Recital by Prue Lewis From the Studio

### DAVENTRY BULLETIN

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles): 4.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Grand Opera. "Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod); "Madame Butterfly"—Sur la Mer Calme (Puccini); "Mile. Yoshiko Miyagawa (Soprano); "Tannhauser"—Procession of the Guests to Wartburg (Wagner); "State Opera Chorus and Orchestra; "Tannhauser"—O Star of Eve (Wagner); Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

7.30 p.m. Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

1. Anything Goes—Selection; 2. I'm in love all over again; 3. Hooley for love; 4. Jill Darling—Selection; 5. If I love again.

7.50 p.m. Vocal Gems—"Veronique" (Messager).

8 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05 p.m. "An Evening with Liszt" (Urbach).

8.15 p.m. From the Studio. A Light Violin Recital by Prue Lewis accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

Programme. 1. Bolero, German; 2. Cavatina, Bohm; 3. Two Country Dances, Lindsay A. Lafford; 4. Liebeslied, Kreisler.

8.30 p.m. Jan Klepura (Tenor) in Four Songs.

1. La Danza (Rossini); 2. Heute Nacht, Oder Nie! (Spoliansky); 3. My Heart is always calling you (Stolz); 4. You, me and love (Stolz).

8.45 p.m. "Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1935" played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15 p.m. Tunes from the Tapes played by Reginald Dixon (Cinema Organ).

1. Sweet Music—Selection; 2. Robert's—Selection; 3. Mississippi—Selection; 4. Naughty Marietta—Selection.

9.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Old Bohemian Town; Cara Mia; My Dream—Waltz; Moss Rose; Sweet Memories.

9.50 p.m. "Musical Comedy Selection" sung by Garda Hall and George Baker.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

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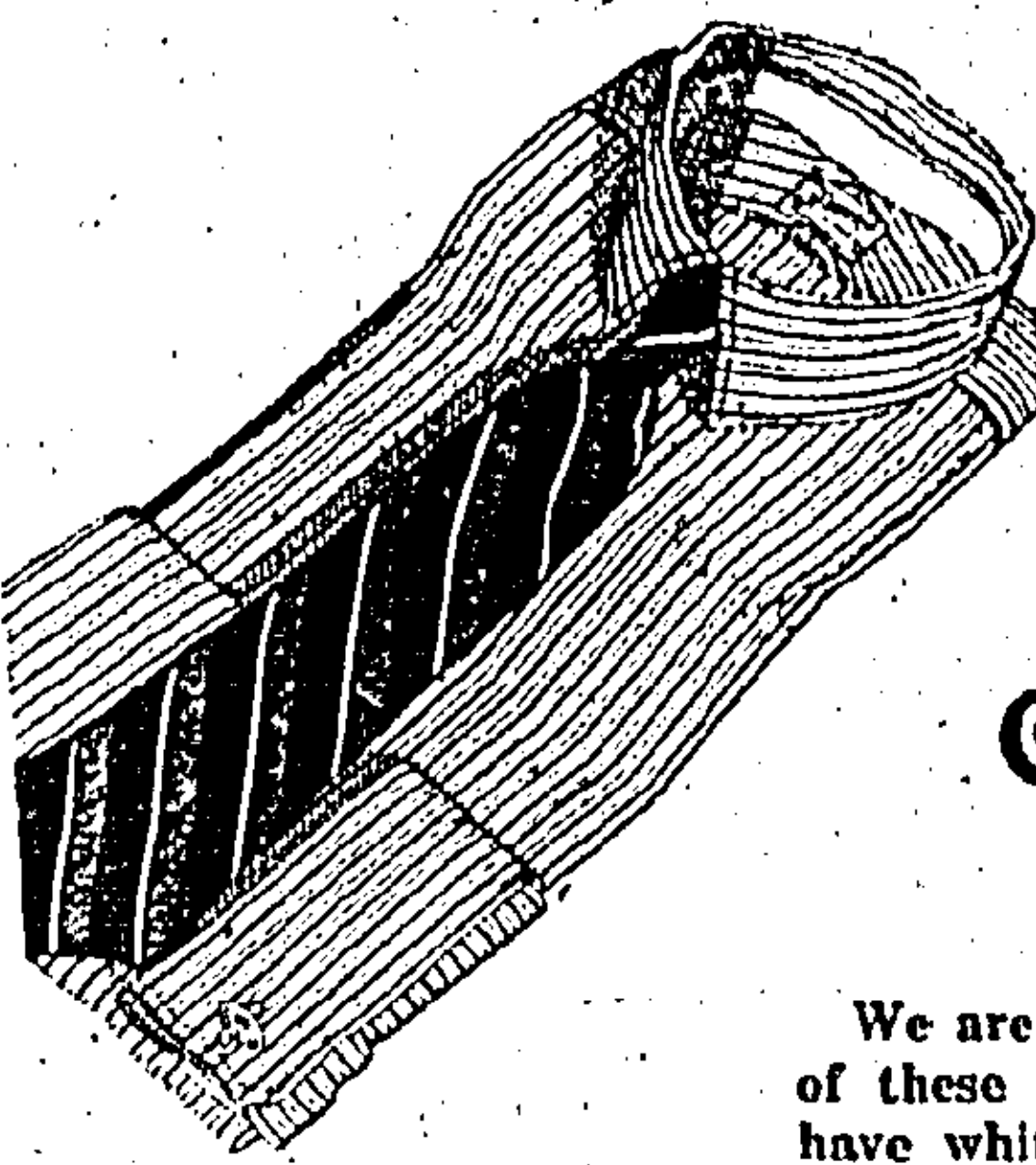
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# A SURFEIT OF RUNS AND PLENTY OF FUN

**LOSE GALLANTLY LO BROTHERS**  
**FINCHER & HUNG PULL THROUGH**  
**M.W. IN FORM**

(By "Veritas")

When after the open doubles semi-final match on the stand court yesterday Teddy Fincher complained that he had been unable to see the ball one could find it easy to accept this as a reasonable excuse for his comparatively unimpressive form. General conditions, in fact, were so wretched and depressing that one not only felt sorry for the players, but at the same time realised how extremely well they had performed.

As generally anticipated Fincher and W. G. Hung beat M. K. and M. W. Lo in straight sets of 6-4, 7-5, 6-2. Yet the honours went to the losers, whose defeat was one of the most honourable ever seen in the Colony championships. Behind the losers every stroke and movement lay the insidious reminder that they had to conserve their stamina. It became a coercive brake on their natural desire to force the exchanges, so that seldom were they able to go wholeheartedly into the attack.

## MASTERLY DEFENCE

Their greatness lay in their masterly defensive tennis, masterly in its cunning and accuracy which continually converted losing positions into winning points. M. W. Lo was the most entertaining of the four players, his remarkably quick eye and fine sense of anticipation permitting him to pick up smashes and fast volleys and make good returns. His driving, apart from the normal lapses which must occur over three hard sets, was severe and penetrating. It searched out the weak spots in the winners' volleying, luring them into false strokes. Realising that against such a net-racing pair as Fincher and Hung the one-up-one-back tactics employed with success against Kong and Lai would be suicidal, the Lo brothers accordingly changed their methods, and as far as possible played the square formation. This, of course, entailed extra physical effort and it had a visible effect on M. K. Lo during the long rallies, especially as the opposition concentrated as far as possible on him, and made him cover a tremendous amount of territory.

M. K. Lo showed a grand fighting spirit, and although weak on the volley was steady off the ground, getting fine oblique angles on his cross-court drives, and generally speaking obtaining effective length on his lob.

## UNLUCKY BROTHERS

The losers had such a fine spell in the opening of the second set that they went to 4-1 and looked good for the stanza. Then, in the sixth game (Continued on Page 9.)



W. C. HUNG

## PAUL KONG PLAYS RUMJAHN

4.30 To-Day

(By "Veritas")

Unless Paul Kong pulls something very unexpected out of the bag, this afternoon should see S. A. Rumjahn reach the semi-final of the open singles championship. One must concede this in Kong's favour; he is infinitely a better singles than a doubles player. Furthermore it is well to bear in mind that once upon a time he was good enough to represent China in the Davis Cup and was recognised as one of the best three players in Shanghai.

Now that they have rid themselves of the doubles championship burden, both Rumjahns can concentrate on the singles. Sirdar will do his utmost to-day to win in two sets because the oppressive weather is not conducive to pleasurable lengthy matches; and Kong will have to strike some very good form to stop him.

## TUESDAY

Open Singles (Fourth Round)

S. A. Rumjahn v Paul Kong (Stand Court)

Club Handicap Singles (Third Round)

A. C. I. Bowker (Ser.) v J. Thomson (11/6)

(Fourth Round)

V. R. Gordon (Ser.) v M. Pash (15/2)

Club Handicap Doubles (Second Round)

G. W. Sewell and H. J. Armstrong (15/2)

E. Bathurst and A. T. Lay (1-15)

## G. O. ALLEN IS FIT

During the past 12 months, G. O. Allen has frequently been mentioned as the probable captain of the team to Australia this year, provided, of course, he is fit.

It is interesting, therefore, to note that he will soon commence practice at Alan Fairfax's cricket school.

Allen told Fairfax that he is convinced that he has recovered from the leg trouble which has interfered with his cricket, and he is most anxious to make the trip to Australia.

## Dropped Catch Cost Army Valuable League Point

### NAVY CRICKET TALENT

(By R. Abbit)

During Saturday and Sunday last I saw more amusing and bright cricket than I have done for ages. It started off with the first league game at King's Park where the Navy were very unfortunate to have a couple of their best batsmen away, as Branwell was on duty and Bartley sick.

The Army batted first and Persse, who now has assumed the position of opening batsman with Bill Williams, made 28 of the 33 runs scored for the first wicket. Actually I gather he made 32 of them, but things got a bit mixed. Dawson then joined Williams and 25 runs were put on before the latter got in front of one from Hargreaves, which straightened up.

Dawson had been going quietly along and, with Garthwaite in, was bowled by Hunting. Then came the stand of the innings when Colonel Lightfoot, an old friend of ours, who played for the Colony in (I think) 1927, joined Garthwaite and helped put on 70 runs most of which the latter got. He was a bit slow, considering the state of the game, but Lightfoot braked up a lot and played a most useful innings.

Incidentally, I was considerably amused to see him playing for the Army in a league game, after playing a league game for the Club on the Saturday before. I mention this merely in jest as nobody cared a bit and anyway he could, of course, have got the necessary permission from the League under the circumstances. But, as he somewhat cheerfully remarked when I pointed out the enormity of his offence, he had the slightest idea that either of these delectable games was a league match! He is of course an Army player and only turned out for the Club owing to their great difficulty in raising a side.

## A BIG TASK

But to resume, Welch held on rather long, I think, to take the score to 208 for seven wickets—the runs had been in, but he had not been out for two hours but no doubt he was influenced by the fact that there was an extra quarter of an hour for play—the game taking place in April! He declared at 420 and the Navy should have had just two hours batting but the superior attraction of tea—1 pressure—made the interval last seven minutes too long. The Navy thus had one hour and fifty-three minutes to score 209 runs. A not impossible but extremely difficult task, even if Ballard was no longer in the Army side, for the ground is a very large one, though admittedly on Saturday the ball travelled very fast on it.

## THE NAVY BAT

The innings was opened by Eng. Com. Davis and Lt. Davis (I understand they are no relation!) and they seemed to be settling down nicely against the bowling of Garthwaite and Corp. Whitehead. Garthwaite was obviously enjoying, having the benefit of a third-man wind, and Whitehead was bringing them back from the off.

In Garthwaite's first over Lt. Davis was very nearly caught at square leg, and in his fourth over the Engineer Commander got a nasty smack on his glove which went up behind where second slip would have been if he had not been at fine leg! Again no one seemed able to get to it, and owing to the fore-shortened view of what happened when one looked from the Pavilion end, it is difficult to say whether it should or should not have been caught.

In Whitehead's next over he at last managed to get in a really good length ball which turned in a good bit and bowled the Engineer. (Really it is most awkward having two people of the same name in!) I think he might have smothered it had he come out at it, because it was definitely not short of a length and with his reach he might have smothered it. (20-1-0.)

At this period it was misting damply and was heavily cold. Nothing but the presence of about five feet of oncoming darkness (I know I can't spell it but Sue is a pal of mine anyway) belonging to Garthwaite saved one poor sailor from getting frost-bitten knees.

## A BAD BUSINESS

Just after Garthwaite who was having no luck, (even if his dog

was) had Davis badly dropped at square leg. I do not think I am being unfair to the Navy when I say that the match was lost when that chance went begging.

Of course, as usual, Davis could do nothing wrong after that, and he really played an excellent knock. It is rather tragic that it is only at the end of the season we are beginning to discover how much batting the Navy has.

Whitehead restored some hope when he bowled Surgeon-Lt. Davenport who was playing very straight. The ball was very similar one to that which bowled the Engineer Commander. (Yes—I know—the papers got it wrong! Whitehead bowled Davenport and Prichard bowled Kirkwood!)

## A STOUT STAND

Kirkwood who also plays a nice straight bat but like Davenport, has plenty of reach and power, came along and then we began to see a drop of cricket and I almost forgot how cold I was.

The newcomer straight-drove Garthwaite for four and Prichard relieved him, while from the other end Davis twice square cut Whitehead though an over later he appeared to be dropped at the wicket. There was a general appeal but "Ze ball 'e do not remain" and was discovered to be lying on the ground. Elvin then went on for Whitehead, and it was obvious that Welch, secure in his large total, was gambling probable runs against a possible wicket. But it was the bats that came, and after a slow start 64 runs were on the board after an hour's play. Finally when the pair had put on 47 runs Prichard managed to pull out his off break and bowled Kirkwood with a very good length ball that fizzed off. 74-3-23.

## HITTING

Hayter (another old friend of ours out here, as he was in an early Commission of Hawkins I think)—(Continued on Page 9)

## FEEL FIT

### AUSSIE DAVIS CUPPERS

## TRAINING GAIN

Sydney, Mar. 16.  
Jack Crawford—lost half a stone.  
Cliff Sproule—lost ten lb.  
Vivian McGrath—an increase of 4 lb.

That is the weight chart of the three members of the Australian Davis Cup tennis team, who have been in training at the Royal Sydney Golf Links for a little over a fortnight. They will remain there until their departure for U.S.A. at the end of this month.

To-day they were joined by the fourth member of the team, Adrian Quist, who has not yet fully recovered from an operation to the right jawbone following trouble from a tooth.

## "NEVER FELT BETTER"

The loss of weight by Crawford and Sproule has not weakened them in any way, but has increased their vim. Sproule announced: "I never felt better in my life." He could say the same of Crawford, who was enjoying the training campaign more than any other member of the team. Neither Sproule nor Crawford will lose more than another pound or so, as both are close to their correct "fighting weight." McGrath, before he went "into camp," was far from well, but his improvement in training is astonishing.

"We are going to bring that cup back if this training has anything to do with it," said Sproule, as he left with Quist for Rose Bay.

## AMERICAN ZONE FINAL

### Will Be Played On Grass

Should U.S.A. and Australia win the first round of their Davis Cup matches against Mexico and Cuba respectively, the final of the American zone will be played at the Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, commencing on May 30.

This announcement was made by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, which has also tentatively selected its team for the American-Mexico match. It is:—

W. Allison, J. D. Budge, G. Mako, D. Grant and John Van Ryn. The schedule for the match between Australia and Cuba has not yet been fixed.

## PERRY SETS "COMEBACK" TRAIL BY WINNING TWO TITLES

Cannes, Apr. 6.  
Fred Perry, Wimbledon champion, who once ruled the far flung amateur tennis courts in the world, has set about his "comeback" in typical fashion and by his performances in the Cannes tournament which closed to-day is well on the way to recovering that peak form at which he is aiming in order to assist Britain to retain the Davis Cup this year.

Perry won two titles during the week-end. Playing with King Gustav of Sweden, he annexed the Cannes men's doubles championship, he and King Gustav beating Stanton Young and E. Williams of England in straight sets of 8-6, 6-4.

Perry also won the singles title after a fine four-sets match with Max Ellmer, Swiss Davis Cup exponent. Perry won 10-8, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.—United Press.



KING GUSTAV OF SWEDEN

## Powerful Rugby League Test Team For Australia

### ENGLAND PICKS THE BEST

### Fine Set Of Forwards

The critics are sure to approve of the Rugby League team selected to tour Australia. The team will leave England on April 17.

The notable omission is that of Bennett, the coloured five-eighth. Doubtless, despite reassurances from Australia, the Rugby League administrators decided not to risk criticism by his inclusion.

The general opinion here is that Bennett is the best five-eighth produced by the Rugby League in Britain for ten years.

There is no doubt that Sullivan, Morley, Stanley Smith, Atkinson, Fred Harris, Brodgen and McCue, provided they retain their English form, are certain for the Test games in Australia.

Though inclined to go easy in club games, Atkinson is still a big match man and will probably be reserved for the Tests.

The experts believe that McCue is at least equal to Thicknesse.

## MEN OF SPEED

It is apparent that the selectors had in mind Australian conditions in

## THE FULL TEAM

Full-backs: J. Sullivan (Wigan), captain; J. Brough (Leeds). Wingers: J. C. Morley (Wigan), B. Hudson (Salford), S. Smith (Leeds), A. Edwards (Salford).

Centres: Fred Harris (Leeds), A. Atkinson (Castleford), G. Rishman (Salford), W. Belshaw (Liverpool Stanley).

Five-eighths: C. Jenkins (Salford), S. Brodgen (Leeds), H. Atkinson (Leeds), J. Watkins (Salford), A. McCue (Widnes).

Hookers: J. Field (Wakefield), A. Armit (Swinton).

Forwards: N. Silcock (Widnes), A. Miller (Warrington), A. L. Jones (Keighley), L. A. Troup (Barrow), J. Arkwright (Warrington), M. Hodgson (Swinton), A. Exley (Wakefield), H. Beverley (Hunslet), J. Elington (Hull), H. Woods (Liverpool).

selecting the forwards, who are nearly all men of speed, clever handlers and good both in the loose and in the tight scrums. The weight in the scrum compares well with that of previous English sides.

Harris should develop into one of the stars of the side. He is daring and unorthodox.

There are some doubts whether Jenkins, who is very brilliant, can stand a strenuous tour, but he is sure to please the spectators.

Featham, though considered the most outstanding loose forward in England, was left out. It is understood, because it was thought that he was not rugged enough.

All the forwards have a reputation for being determined, hard-working and fearless players.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

The following are the results of Saturday's matches in the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

Seattle 7, San Diego 0; Los Angeles 1, Oakland 6; Portland 3, Missions 0.

### Our Daily Golf Hint

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—A. G. Hawers.

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The programme for this function, which is taking place at Club de Recreio, includes exhibition badminton followed by a dance, admission for which will be \$1.50 per single ticket and \$2.50 per double ticket, which will be obtainable this week from badminton club secretaries.

## ROSS TO FIGHT CARROLL

### For World Title In Australia

It has been definitely arranged that Barney Ross, of America, the world welterweight champion, will meet Jack Carroll, Australian welterweight champion, for the world's title in Australia, probably in November next.

This statement was made by Mr. C. Lucas, the Sydney boxing promoter, when he arrived in Melbourne. One of the objects of his visit is to inspect Olympic Park, Melbourne, and discuss with the management the possibility of the match taking place there.

Mr. Lucas said that Carroll had accepted the terms offered, but he could not disclose them.



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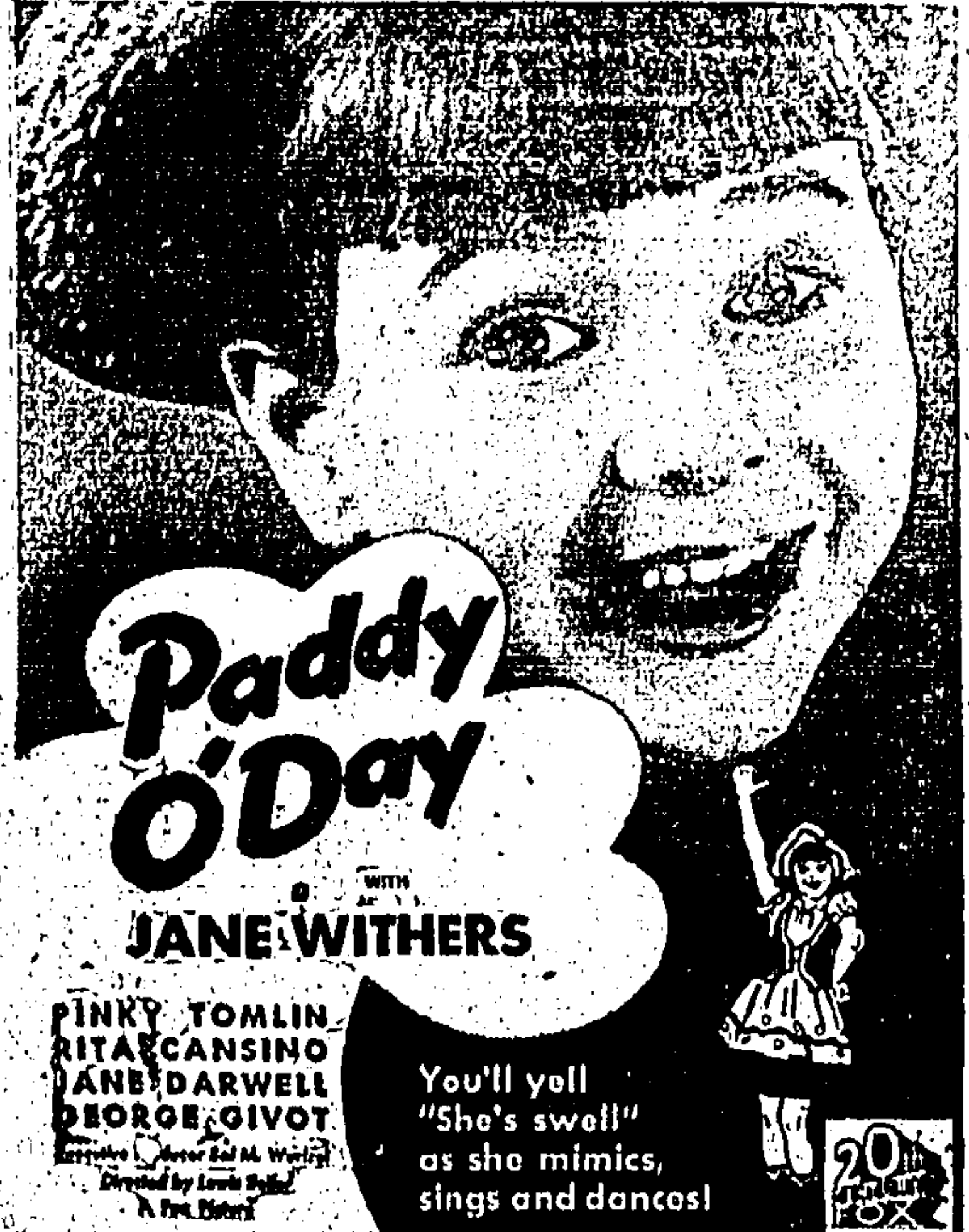
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## THE REVOLT OF THE "JACQUERIE"

### Chapter VII

Aroused to fury at last by their suffering and misery, the people of Paris took matters into their own hands. To the stirring music of "Ca Ira," they marched upon the Bastille—that symbol of their long oppression. They halted at the drawbridge of the huge fortress, for drawn up across it was a company of Swiss Guards, brought to France, along with a contingent of German Hussars, by the King to keep his subjects in awe. Worked up to a frenzy by their leaders, the mob pressed forward. At a number of them stepped upon the drawbridge, the Swiss Guards fired, killing several of the Jacquerie. A howl of rage arose and the revolutionaries pressed forward as the drawbridge began to rise, attempting to hold it down by their weight. It was a hopeless effort and those clinging to it fell back to the pavement or into the moat.

Checked at for a moment, men armed with bayonets swam across the moat, jabbed their bayonets into the cracks of the stone wall of the prison to form a ladder. A man sprang upon the extemporized ladder, and climbed to the top of the drawbridge and began to hammer away at the bolt which held it in its upright position. When the bolt had been battered out of the stone, the huge drawbridge fell with a tremendous clanking across the moat. The mob surged upon the structure into the courtyard where it was met with a withering fire of grape-shot from the cannons of the Swiss soldiers. Even the frenzied courage of the desperate Jacquerie could not stand up before that blast and they fell back across the drawbridge in a mad scramble, those who had firearms shooting half blindly at the forbidding fortress. Charges of grape-shot continued to mow down groups of the Jacquerie. Suddenly the sound of martial music struck upon their ears. Soon there marched from a side street upon the esplanade in front of the prison, a company of French Guards. They took up a position between the people and the Bastille. A great hush fell upon the mob; uncertain whether or not the French soldiers were going to fire upon it. They were raising their weapons to meet an attack when the guards placed their cannons in position, pointing them towards the prison. At a bugle call, the troops raised their muskets. Madame Manette, at a second call they fired upon the Swiss Guards; the cannons were discharged at the walls of the prison.

The Gardes Francaises had joined cause with the Jacquerie! A mighty shout rent the air as the rebellious soldiers raised the tricolor. The fall of the Bastille was now a foregone conclusion. Under the pounding of cannon balls and the hail of gunshot, a white flag was waved by the defenders of the prison. Soldiers and mob rushed into the courtyard where the commandant made his surrender. Madame Defarge commanded a warden to show her and Defarge to 105 North Tower; he obeyed obsequiously. They searched the cell that had been Dr. Manette's feverish, and at length found the thing which she was seeking: the document that Dr. Manette had left behind when the Jacquerie freed him from prison. Defarge found it, after twisting out the bars in front of the fireplace, behind a loose brick in the chimney.

Drunk with their victory, the populace of Paris ran wild, looting, destroying, killing. The women were more bloodthirsty and daring than the men. Messengers were despatched to the Jacquerie everywhere through France. And that message was: "Death to the aristocrats! Death to the innocent as well as the guilty! Death to their friends, to their servants! Smite them all, root and branch!"

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to their servants! Smite them all, root and branch!"

The charges, of course, were false, for, although Gabelle had been in the employ of the Marquis, he was a friend of the people, had compelled those in authority to remove the cause of the people's unrest by giving them bread, reducing their taxes. Gabelle indignantly denied the charges brought against him.

"I have always fought for the people! I taught Charles Darnay to love the people! Ask him!"

Amid the jeering of the Jacquerie, Madame Defarge made her way to confront Gabelle. "Citizen Gabelle, we know Citizen Darnay's views, that he had repudiated his estates and is a friend of the people. His wife could save you."

"But he is in England!" cried Gabelle.

"If you taught him the views you hold, he should be willing to return to testify for you. Write him. His answer will be the test."

Under her urging, Gabelle wrote a letter to Darnay, addressed it in care of Tellson's Bank, London. Lu Vengeance snatched it out of his hands.

"Thank you, Citizen Gabelle, for the gift of an aristocrat!" she cried with a burst of horrible, insane laughter.

White with indignation, Gabelle drew himself erect. "I congratulate you on your ruse, Citizens. But, let me tell you, Charles Darnay. He is your friend, and the Revolution will need friends!"

Gaspard, the man whose child had been run down by the Marquis of Evremonde's coach, thrust his way among the spectators. "You remember the child who was killed by the carriage of your late master? That was my child."

"That was a dreadful thing, Citizen, but I had nothing to do with it."

"This is the hand that struck your master down!"

"Do not send that letter, Darnay is your friend—feels your sufferings."

"He shall feel them better—and so shall you." There was a flash of a knife. Gabelle's eyes started from their sockets with terror, then he fell lifeless to the floor.

Sydney Carton and Stryver forced their way through the crowd of French aristocrats in Tellson's London Bank seeking loans on their property they had abandoned in France in fleeing for their lives.

Charles Darnay who started thoughtfully at a letter in his hand. When they spoke to him he looked up as though scarcely aware of their identity.

"Lucie still in the country? Every thing all right?" asked Carton.

"Yes, yes. Of course," replied Darnay, and beckoned to a messenger of the bank. Carton heard him ask the boy when the coach for Dover left, and the reply that it would start in half an hour.

"Bastille! at a second call they fired upon the Swiss Guards; the cannons were discharged at the walls of the prison."

"Mr. Stryver, as you see, we are besieged for loans. Our Mr. Lorry is in Paris, reviewing the situation. Advances are delayed. Shall we ad-

vance any money at all?"

"I should not, Mr. Tellson. This is a real revolution in France. The securities they offer are, in my opinion, no securities at all. Mr. Carton agrees with me."

"Well, even if he agrees with you, I shall risk his judgment."

Dr. Manette, Lucie, her little daughter, and Prom, returned from the country to find a letter from Charles Darnay awaiting them. It informed them that Darnay had departed for Paris in an attempt to save his old tutor whose life was at stake.

"Isn't that just like Charles!" cried Lucie. "To drop everything to go to the aid of... Why, Father! What's the matter?" She was startled by the tragic look in Dr. Manette's eyes.

"I should have told you before, perhaps, Lucie, about—" He hesitated.

"About what, Father?"

"About Charles. He is an Evremonde, a nephew of the notorious Marquis of Evremonde."

"The man who... Father! The same man who... Her voice had risen high in horror, and then stopped as though she could not speak the words."

"Yes, it was Charles's uncle who had me sent to the Bastille."

"Why didn't you tell—"

"That is all past, Lucie. It is the present that troubles me—Charles's danger. I heard only to-day that a new law has been passed in France declaring the lives of all aristocrats who return forfeit to the revolution."

"Father! I am frightened! What are we going to do?"

"Don't be frightened. We must follow him to France. As a victim of the aristocrats I shall be welcome there. How strange that I, who suffered by an Evremonde, must now go to save an Evremonde!"

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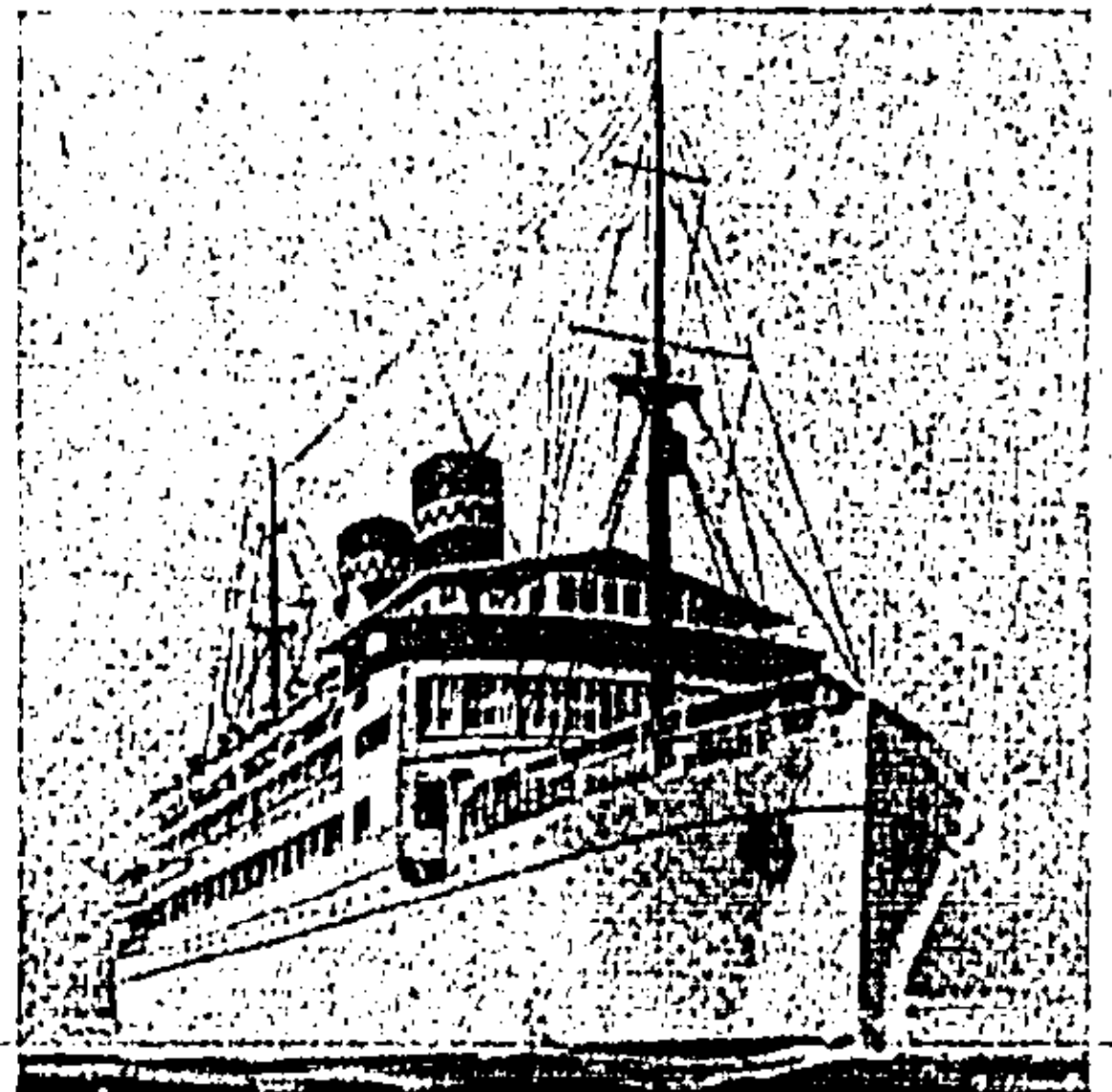
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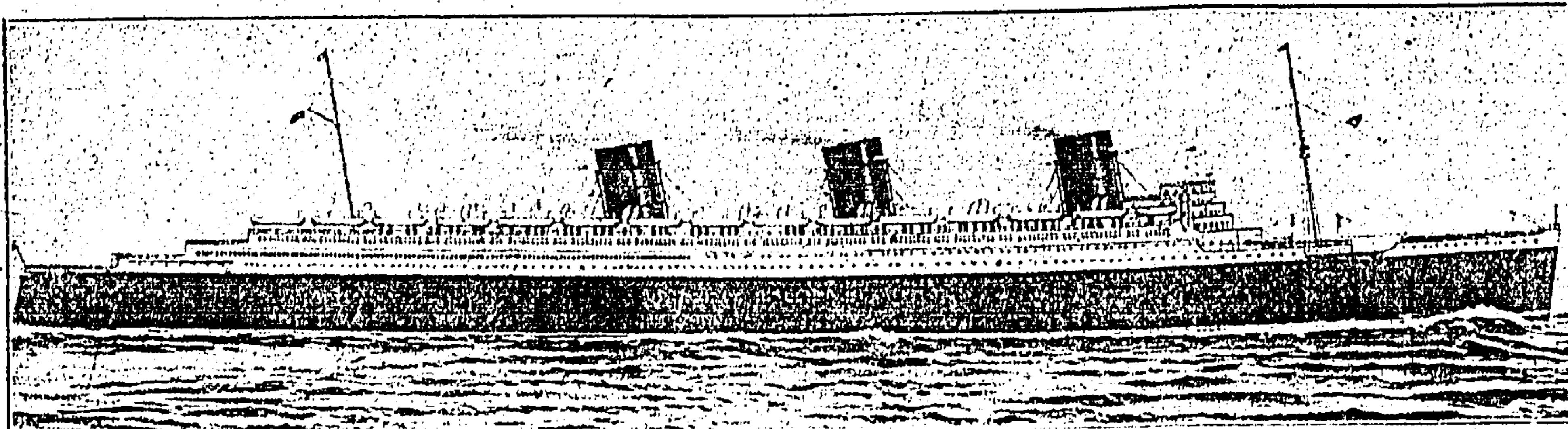
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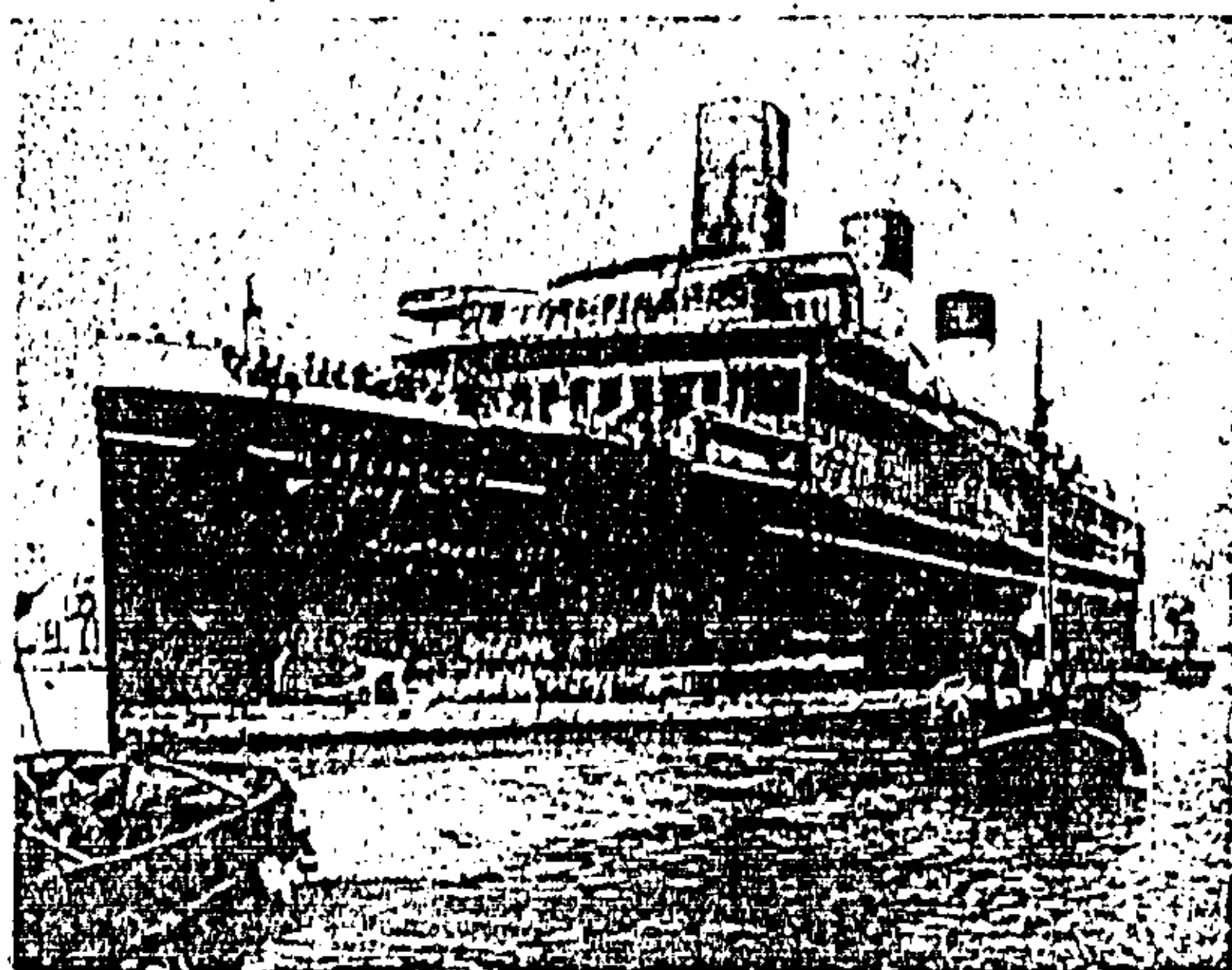
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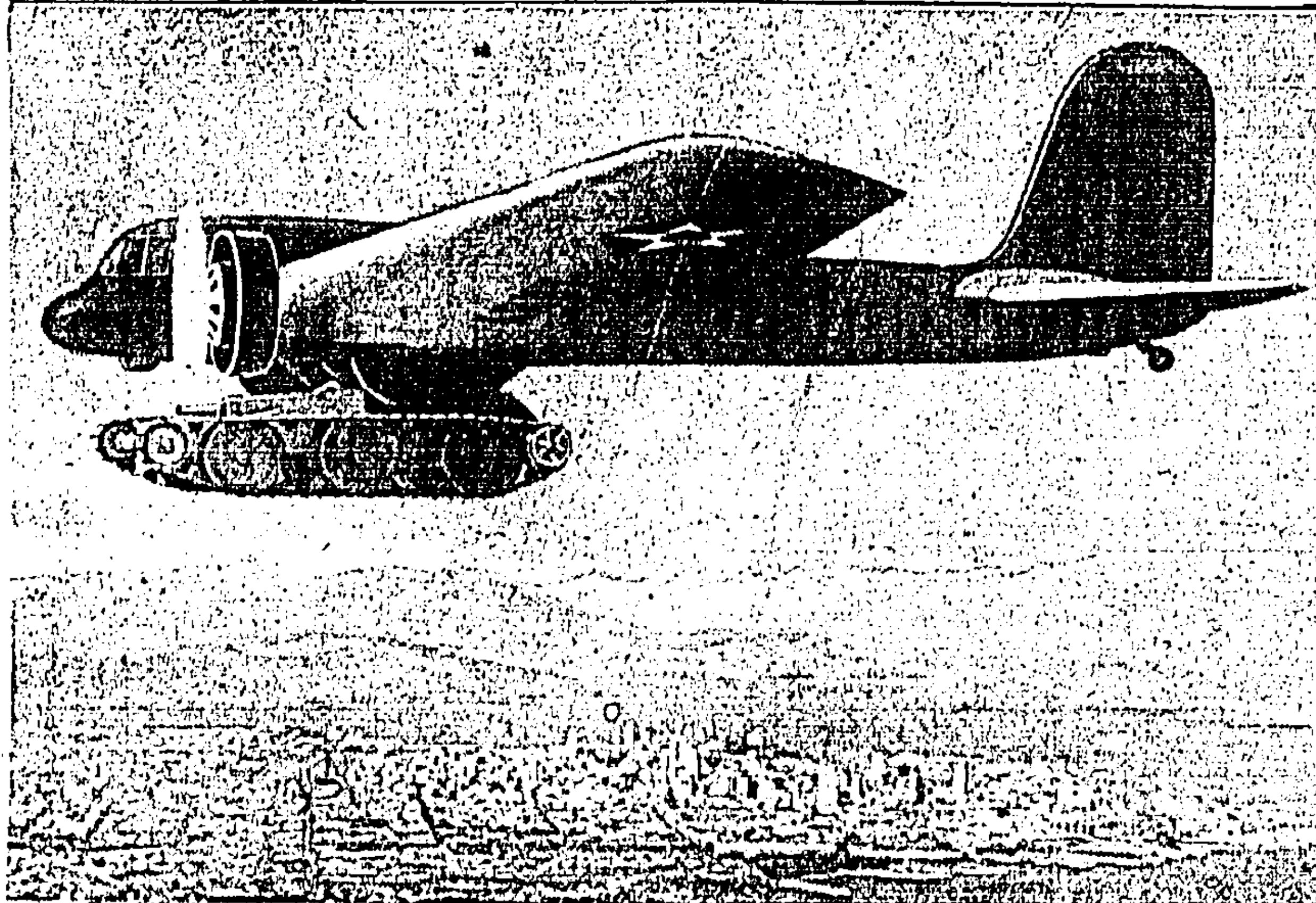
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## EDEN ANSWERS ATTACK

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change of views might be valuable. He agreed that the League should be brought into the discussions at the first opportunity.

Herr Hitler's proposals contained matters affecting powers outside the Western European states, and it was essential that these proposals should be co-ordinated by the League.

### Hope Of Security

"If," declared Mr. Eden, "we can assure by the end of the summer that the European membership in the League will be a structure in Western Europe replacing the Locarno Treaty and strengthening security elsewhere by arrangements directly supervised and controlled by the League, we shall have gained very much more security for Europe. Then it will be possible to enter into the larger scheme, relating to economics, armaments, and so on," he concluded.—*Reuter*.

### Inept Leadership

London, April 6. Foreign affairs were debated in the House of Commons this evening, along with other matters, on the Prime Minister's motion of procedure arising out of the defeat of the Government last Wednesday on the question of equal pay for men and women in the Civil Service. A question of confidence has been posed to secure a reversal of the Commons previous decision, and the Leader of the Opposition took occasion to attack the Government's policy both at home and abroad. He contended that the menace of war had grown through years of inept leadership of the Government, which had allowed the initiative to pass from the Great Western democracies into the hands of dictators. He argued that for resistance to aggression, Locarno was not a basis. The whole strength of the League should be organised for the preservation of law and order. Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Liberals, and Mr. Winston Churchill took up Mr. Atlee's criticism of the Government's policy in the Italian Abyssinian dispute, and the latter spoke in favour of more resolute action on behalf of the victim of aggression.

### Churchill's Criticism

Mr. Churchill thought the Government's policy had fallen between two stools and had managed to secure the disadvantages of alienating Italy and encouraging Germany to illegal action, without the advantages of helping Abyssinia or vindicating the League. The lesson of this melancholy chapter was that they should not intervene in such matters unless they were in earnest and were prepared to carry intervention to all necessary lengths. Mr. Churchill also raised the questions of the Colonies and German rearmament and the efforts in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, which would follow re-formation by Germany of her western frontier.

### Ethiopian War

Mr. Eden referred to the meeting on Wednesday of the Committee of Thirteen in the course of replies to Commons questions to-day on the war in Abyssinia. He said recent events had made it clearly desirable that the Committee should be called together without delay, and the Government had made known this was their view to the Chairman, Senator Madariaga, who was actively engaged on the task he had undertaken at the request of the Committee of bringing the parties to the war together and, within the framework of the League and in the spirit of the Covenant, securing a prompt cessation of hostilities and a final restoration of peace.

Replying to a suggestion that a commission should be appointed to recommend a settlement, the Foreign Secretary replied that in September last the League's Committee of Five made a careful and thorough investigation into the origin of and issues involved in the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia, and worked out in great detail a plan for a just and equitable settlement. Questioned as to the Government's action regarding the use of gas and attacks by aircraft on Red Cross units and open towns in Abyssinia, Mr. Eden recalled the action already announced in relation to the first two matters and said, as to the bombing of open towns, in view of the importance of guarding against violation of the laws and customs of war relating to the protection of non-combatants, the Government were making urgent representations that the complaints of the Ethiopian Government should receive immediate attention from the appropriate organ of the League.—*British Wireless*.

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—*British Wireless*.

## AIRSHIP HEADS FOR GERMANY

### HINDENBURG SAILS FROM RIO

Rio de Janeiro, April 6. The giant airship, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, started on her return voyage this morning. Dr. Eckener, the veteran commander, is aboard, thus disposing the rumours that he was not returning to Germany. It is anticipated that the airship will arrive home on Friday.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

### S. E. C. LOSES APPEAL

### JONES NOT FORCED TO TESTIFY

Washington, Apr. 6. The Securities Exchange Commission in the Supreme Court to-day lost its long struggle to compel Mr. Edward Jones, a New York dealer in old stocks, to testify concerning a statement of proposed securities issues. However, the Supreme Court did not rule on the constitutionality of the Securities Act of 1933. Mr. Jones had challenged the Securities Act as unconstitutional after a lower court had upheld it, and ruled that Mr. Jones should be forced to testify.—*Reuter*.

### S'HAH RESIDENT DIES IN CAIRO

Cairo, Apr. 6. The death has occurred here of a well-known American resident of Shanghai, Mr. W. S. Heald, General Manager of the Shanghai Power Company. Mr. Heald arrived here on March 29 and was immediately taken ill with meningitis. He was buried in the American cemetery in Old Cairo.—*Reuter*.

### KIPLING LEFT £155,000

London, Apr. 6. The gross value of Rudyard Kipling's estate is £155,000. The author directed that the income derived from his books should be accumulated for a period of twenty-one years from his death and be added to capital. The chief beneficiaries under his will are his wife, daughter and son-in-law.—*Reuter Special*.

### PASSION PLAY

### AT CATHEDRAL AND S. & S. HOME

"The Garden," a Passion Play in Five Scenes by Father Andrew, S.D.C., will be performed in the Salers and Soldiers' Home on Wednesday, April 8, at 8 p.m., and in St. John's Cathedral on Thursday and Good Friday, April 9 and 10 at 9 p.m. There will be no reservation of seats, but in order to ensure admission, programmes may be obtained at the Salers and Soldiers' Home for the performance there, or at the Cathedral Office for the performances in the Cathedral. The action of the play takes place in part of the Garden of Gethsemane between the Thursday in Holy week and dawn of the first Easter Day. Suitable hymns have been chosen to be sung by choir and congregation between the scenes, and it is hoped that many will make the witnessing of this play part of their Holy Week observance and preparation for Easter.



Jane Withers in "Paddy O'Day," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## NEGUS RALLIES TROOPS

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at Endajesus when he granted an interview to *Reuter's* correspondent. "The Negus scaled his own fate," he pointed out, "by crossing the Agumberta pass and forcing a battle which proved perhaps the bloodiest of the whole campaign."—*Reuter*.

### Further Advance

Rome, Apr. 6. A communique issued to-day states that Italian troops have occupied Alamata, nine miles south of Quorom, on the road to Dessie. Italian planes bombed Sasabaneh in Southern Ethiopia, another report states.—*United Press*.

### Italian Protest

Geneva, Apr. 6. Italy surprised League of Nations circles to-day by lodging a protest that Ethiopians were bombing Italian Red Cross units.—*United Press*.

It is not clear whether the Italians charge the Ethiopians with bombing Red Cross units from the air or the ground. Since the Ethiopians have no air force, it is something of a mystery how they would be able to reach the Italian Red Cross camps.

### DISCUSSION AT Y.M.C.A.

### To Be Led By Rev. McClean

The Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society's series of discussions on the subject "Is the World All Right?" will conclude to-morrow evening when the Rev. W. McClean will present the "Religious and Social Point of view."

All members are heartily invited to attend the reading room at 9 o'clock to participate in this discussion which promises to be one of the most interesting of the series.

Other angles to the subject which have been previously debated are "Educational," "Finance and Economics," and a general survey, which furnished the introduction to the series. There have been encouraging attendances at all meetings but it is hoped that even more will be present to assist in a successful winding up of an interesting season.

### MAHARAJAH OF AGE

### WILL RULE GREAT KOLHAPUR PROVINCE

Calcutta, Apr. 6. The Maharajah of Kolhapur celebrated his coming-of-age, when Sir John Anderson, on behalf of the British Government, presented him with ruling powers.

The Maharajah announced his loyalty to the King-Emperor in an address to his people.

The Viceroy sent congratulations and expressed the hope that the Maharajah would have peaceful rule and long life.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

### NEW DICTATOR

### DOIHARA'S SUCCESSOR IN NORTH CHINA

Peiping, April 6. Major General Takayoshi Matsumuro is succeeding Lieut. General Kenji Doihara as Chief of the Japanese Political Section of the Kwantung Army here. He arrived at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

The Chinese predict that he will be virtual dictator of the Hopei Charhar Political Council. Major General Matsumuro told the Japanese press that "North China is facing a most critical and dangerous situation owing to Communist forces, which had already penetrated into Shansi Province."

"The shortsighted policy of the Chinese officials, who are always intriguing, is imperilling everything. I hope that the members of the Northern Government will realise that any policy except that of co-operation with Japan will ruin the country." The Student Union sent an open letter to General Sung Chieh-yuan, urging him to fight, and reminding him of the fate of the Manchurian generals after the Japanese had taken over the country.—*United Press*.

### Position Explained

Peiping, April 6. Major General Matsumoto, the successor of Lieut. General Doihara, arrived and explained that the Kwantung Army will now have no connection with North China. He will carry on any necessary negotiations with North China as representative here of the Japanese North China Garrison.—*Reuter*.

### INDIA AND OTTAWA

London, Apr. 6. The recent decision of the Indian Legislative Assembly to terminate the agreement signed at Ottawa between the British and Indian Governments was mentioned in the House of Commons by the Under-Secretary for India, Mr. R. A. Butler, who, in reply to questions, said he presumed the Government of India would in due course give the necessary six weeks' notice.—*British Wireless*.

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# FRENCH PEACE PLAN PREPARED

## EDEN ANSWERS ATTACK GOVERNMENT FACES TROUBLES FIRMLY HOLDS BIG MAJORITY ON CONFIDENCE VOTE

London, April 6.  
On the procedure motion, treated as a vote of confidence in the House of Commons to-day, the Government was given an opportunity by critics in the Opposition to re-state its intentions and ambitions with respect to the politically confused position in Europe.  
The Government spokesmen reiterated the intention to face the Italo-Ethiopian problem squarely, insisting upon a termination of hostilities before there could be conciliation; and, in the matter of the Rhineland dispute, to refuse to admit there was no further opportunity for conciliation.  
The Government was sustained by a vote of 361 to 145 on the vote of confidence.

It was with the object of regularising the position following last week's Government defeat, on the bill respecting equality of treatment for both sexes in the civil service, that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, submitted a procedure motion which was to be treated as a vote of confidence.  
He declared that although a good case could be made for Miss Ellen Wilkinson's proposal for equal wages, the time for such a change was not yet ripe. There was a widespread feeling that numbers of men were unemployed because women had entered the employment field.  
Moreover, the cost of the equal pay proposal, it was estimated, would add £3,000,000 annually to the civil service bill.  
The Prime Minister believed, he said, that the effect of Miss Wilkinson's motion would be to circumscribe, and not increase, facilities for the employment of women.

**Vigorous Attack**  
Major C. R. Attlee, the Labour leader, in the course of a vigorous attack upon the Government, ranged over as wide a field of subjects as the nature of the motion enabled.  
He criticised the Government's handling of the foreign situation and declared that since the disclosures which followed the Hoare-Laval peace proposals the Government lacked confidence in itself.  
With reference to the Ethiopian war he said it was not a question of whether Signor Mussolini beat the Negus, but whether an aggressor beat the League of Nations.  
Herr Hitler's act in re-occupying the Rhineland with troops was a result of the weakness of the League.  
The Locarno Pact was built on far too narrow a basis, he went on. The British Commonwealth of Nations could only act through the League.

**Churchill Critical**  
After Mr. Winston Churchill had vigorously attacked the Government's policy with respect to the Ethiopian tragedy, Mr. Anthony Eden replied for the Government at length.  
He defended the British Government's attitude at Geneva in the matter of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. However, he said that since both parties had accepted the principle of conciliation the Italian Government had intensified its aggression. In the view of the British Government it would be intolerable that nations should talk only of conciliation at Geneva while the war continued.

**Two Alternatives**  
There must either be real conciliation, resulting from a cessation of hostilities within a given period, or the Committee of Eighteen must face its task again, said Mr. Eden.  
The position of the British Government had not changed. "We are prepared to participate in economic and financial measures if others accept and carry them out in the same spirit and letter as ourselves," he promised.  
Referring to the proposed meeting of the Locarno Powers, Mr. Eden said that while the British Government could not go to such a meeting and agree that conciliation was dead, the Government thought that an "ex-

## ITALIAN TROOPS USE GAS BRITISH FINALLY CONVINCED MATTER FOR LEAGUE

(Special to "Telegraph")  
London, April 6.  
It is learned that the British authorities are now convinced that the Italian troops have used poison gas in the fighting against the Ethiopian tribesmen whose country they are invading.  
It is felt, however, that the Committee of Thirteen must deal with the matter. Evidence proving that gas was used in battle may be produced before that body.  
The indications are that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, will press for a cessation of hostilities in Ethiopia before Signor Mussolini, chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, begins to direct the peace talks with Italy and make an effort to discover if conciliation is not possible.  
With regard to the German memorandum, the British view is that informal talks between the Locarno Powers, possibly at Locarno, would be much better than a formal meeting of the countries signatory to this pact.—*Reuter Special.*

## ARCTIC AIRMEN SAFE

**FORCED DOWN BY SNOWSTORMS**  
Moscow, April 6.  
M. Makhoutkin, one of the two Soviet airmen who was making a flight over the Arctic Sea to Franz Joseph Land, and who was on Saturday reported to have been lost in a snowstorm over Yaremkin, was forced down in the region of the Arctic Kara Straits.  
The pilot of the other machine, named Vodopyanov, landed safely in the Matokhkin Straits.  
The airmen hope to make several exploratory flights to the North Pole from their base in Franz Joseph Land.—*Reuter.*

## Treaty Revision Scheme League Reforms Suggested NEW UNITY ENVISAGED

Paris, Apr. 6.  
The Council of Ministers to-day approved the memorandum prepared by M. Pierre Flandin, the Foreign Minister, and a staff of experts, answering the German counter-proposals to the Locarno Powers' peace plan.

A communique issued to-day states that a project for constructive action in quest of peace has also been completed and that the Government intends to submit it to the League of Nations Council.

It is understood that the plan proposed for abolishing the unanimous vote at present needed by the League before revision of treaties can be attempted. A two-thirds majority, in the French view, would be more reasonable.

It is understood in usually well-informed circles that the French peace plan will suggest to the League a complete schedule for the revision of peace treaties, reconstruction of the economic regime in Europe, control of armaments and also a scheme for the formation of a League army.

## "UNITED STATES"

The French suggestions, in short, are built upon M. Aristide Briand's famous scheme for a "United States of Europe," as has been indicated.

France favours a return to the 1924 Geneva protocol, which was approved by all the members of the League Council except Britain, and consequently became a dead letter.  
It is understood that France proposes these steps be taken in view of the "unconciliatory nature" of the German letter of March 31. However, the programme will not be contained in the written memorandum which is a reply to the German proposals, but will be brought up at the meeting of the Locarno Powers at Geneva by M. Flandin himself.—*Reuter.*

## ITALY TO ATTEND

Rome, Apr. 6.  
A Foreign Office spokesman said to-day that Italy would participate in the Locarno Powers' discussions at Geneva on Thursday.  
But Italy will maintain her attitude of complete reserve in all matters of European politics until the League of Nations sanctions against her are lifted, it was reiterated.

Baron Alois, the Italian diplomatic emissary, will head the Italian delegation to Geneva, as usual, and will arrive in time to observe the session of the Committee of Thirteen on Wednesday, which is to discuss plans for bringing about an Italo-Ethiopian peace, though Italy is not assisting it.—*United Press.*

## HAUPTMANN'S DEATH GREAT INJUSTICE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")  
Trenton, Apr. 6.  
The Lindbergh kidnapping mystery is still unsolved, and is likely to remain unsolved as long as the present New Jersey prosecutors are in office, declared Mr. C. Lloyd Fisher, who was Bruno Hauptmann's defender.  
"Their very careers are at stake, and it would not be good for them to permit the true perpetrator of the crime to be convicted," Mr. Fisher charged.  
"The state of New Jersey did the greatest piece of injustice in its history when it electrocuted Hauptmann."—*United Press.*

## Britain Won't Give Up Colonies



Mr. George Dorn, U.S. Secretary of War, who declared that the American Army, so far as equipment is concerned, is still considerably behind the armies of other countries.

## Clippers Not For Macao Run BRANCH SERVICE CONTEMPLATED OCEAN HOP DELAYED

Manila, Apr. 7.  
It is understood that the Manila-Macao leg of the Pan-American Airways service, when it is operative, will not be served by the big Clipper machines; but by auxiliary airliners.  
The Clippers are only for the Manila-Alameda service, and the long, ocean flights, and Macao can be connected with Manila by ships less costly of operation.  
The Philippine Clipper, which has been delayed in Manila since March 7, was scheduled to take off for Alameda this morning at 1 a.m., but was unable to leave at the last minute owing to a spark plug defect. It is expected she will take off to-morrow morning.  
This machine has one new engine, which the China Clipper brought to Manila on her last flight, and it was because of the trouble with the engine now replaced that the long delay in departure was necessary.—*Reuter.*

## Arab Peoples Seek Unity

## SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAQ SIGN TREATY

Cairo, Apr. 6.  
Enthusiasm has been aroused by the publication of the text of the treaty between Iraq and Saudi Arabia, providing for mutual assistance in the event of war or revolution.  
The treaty is considered to be a step towards rapprochement between the Arab peoples. The signatories undertake to do nothing harmful to each other and to settle their differences by peaceful means.  
One of the most important clauses in the treaty is the acceptance by Ibn Saud of the application of Article XVII of the Covenant of the League of Nations, although Saudi Arabia is not a member of the League.—*Reuter Special.*

## Mandates Also To Be Kept House Roars Its Approval

## Mr. Chamberlain Makes Position Clear

London, Apr. 6.  
Replying to a question of Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons with regard to the reported German claim for colonies, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that as far as he knew nobody had ever suggested that the British Empire give up any colonies.  
The demand for a return of German colonies, if made, could not possibly be entertained for a moment.  
This statement was greeted with cheers.  
When the mandates were allocated it was not contemplated that there would ever be any change in them. He believed the transfer of mandated territory would require, at least, the assent of the territory concerned, the country to which it was to be transferred and the League of Nations Council.

## NEGUS RALLIES TROOPS UNDAUNTED BY REVERSE NOT SUING FOR PEACE

Addis Ababa, Apr. 6.  
"Ethiopia is undefeated and my armies are prepared to fight until there is not a single Italian aggressor left in our territories. We are certainly not suing for peace," declared the Emperor Haile Selassie, when interviewed in his general headquarters "somewhere south of Quorom" to-day.  
He is rallying his shaken but undaunted Imperial Guard, following the reverse suffered at Leko Ashangi.  
The Emperor complained of the League of Nations' continual delay in applying really effective sanctions, enabling Italy to employ "the most horrible and barbarous methods of warfare in the hope of gaining victory before the League intervenes. Italian reports to the contrary are odious lies," he declared.  
Reports of the battle north of Lake Ashangi are filtering in. It is admitted that the Imperial Guard suffered severe losses, but they claim to have given as good as they got before hosting a strategic retreat.  
The Emperor himself manned a machine-gun in the front lines for two days and two sleepless nights.—*Reuter.*

## TORNADO STRIKES AGAIN SCORES DEAD IN ALABAMA GEORGIA ALSO STRICKEN

Tupelo (Ala.), Apr. 6.  
A violent tornado struck the town to-day, and the death toll is estimated at between 100 and 125.  
A hospital and many other buildings were destroyed.  
Churches have been hurriedly converted into mortuaries for the dead and hospitals for the injured.  
The negro section of the town has been demolished, many houses being hurled into the air.  
The Governor has ordered out the National Guard to maintain order.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## GEORGIA SUFFERS BADAGLIO CAN JOKE

Atlanta, Apr. 6.  
Many people are reported to have been killed at Gainesville, Georgia, when the town was struck by a tornado.  
An eye-witness describes the tornado as roaring like a thousand locomotives.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## MURDER ABOARD STEAMER Three Of Crew Found Stabbed AND ANOTHER DISAPPEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Singapore, Apr. 7.  
A triple murder on the high seas was reported here to-day when the steamer Thedens docked. The Thedens, 2,070 tons, is of Dutch registry, out of Batavia.  
Three of her Chinese crew were found stabbed to death with a three-cornered file just before she came into port.  
Police suspect that some sort of "tong" war provided the motive for the slayings and are searching for a missing member of the ship's crew who dived off the ship and swam away as soon as she vanished.  
A mysterious feature of the case is that nine names of members of the crew, including all three of the murdered men, had been chalked up on the ship's notice-board.—*United Press.*

## Gold Clause Case Lost

Washington, Apr. 6.  
The Supreme Court has refused to take jurisdiction in the gold clause suit of the St. Louis-South-Western Railway Company, defendant against foreign claimants, thus leaving in effect the ruling of the Circuit Court of Appeals requiring the railroad company to pay \$5 for every \$25 coupon, payable in gold or its equivalent in Dutch guilders.  
The appeal court had brought in a decision that contract obligations requiring coupon payments either in gold dollars or in foreign currencies had not been abrogated by dollar devaluation.  
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## AERIAL ATTACK MENACE

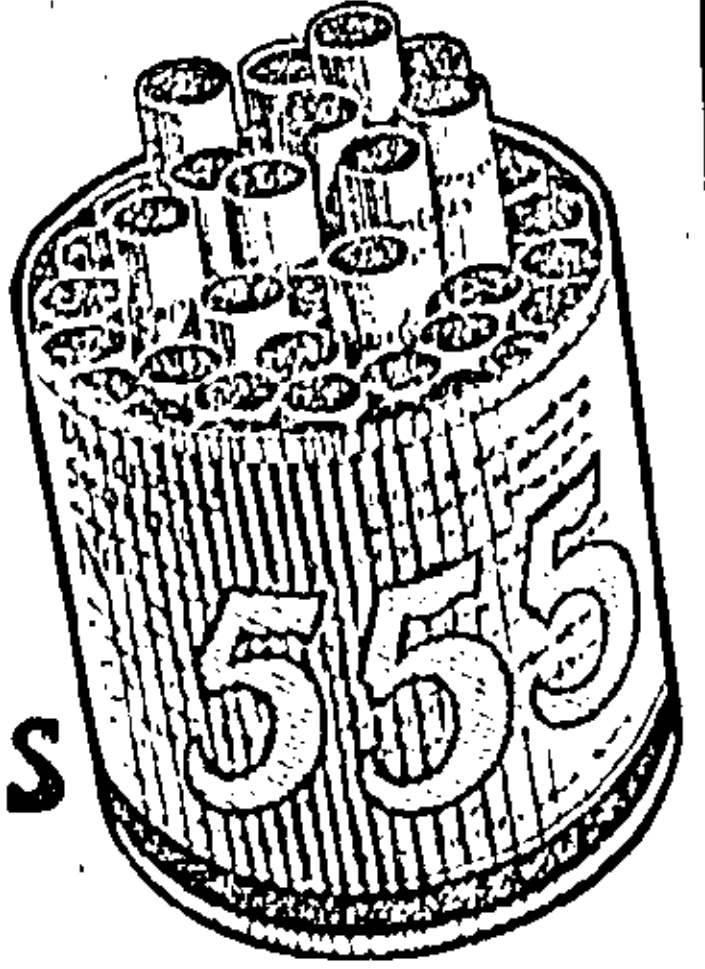
London, Apr. 6.  
In the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary said the Government desired by every practical means to avert the menace of attack from air. In existing circumstances, they considered this would best be met by the conclusion of an air pact and the limitation of air armaments.  
It would be recalled that His Majesty's Government proposed at the Disarmament Conference that the best possible scheme for the abolition of military aircraft, which should be dependent on the effective supervision of civil aviation.  
In another reply, Mr. Eden repeated that whether in conjunction with an air pact or by other means, the Government would continue to work for limitation of national air forces.—*British Wireless.*





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New York, Mar. 26. **DEATH** from the clouds, with explosive-laden, radio-controlled rocket crashing headlong into densely populated cities, has been visualized by inventors and military officials as a possible war time outgrowth of the mail rocket plane now being developed and almost ready for demonstration.

The 18-foot monoplane, driven at the terrific speed of 500 miles an hour, already has been tested successfully and amazed even its developers. A new fuel mixture of liquid oxygen, which reaches temperatures of 390 degrees below zero, creates the explosions which attain a heat of 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

The plane itself was designed by Prof. Alexander Klemin, director of the Guggenheim Institute of Aeronautics. The rocket motor was developed by Willy Ley, pioneer rocket builder, who has given 97 rocket flight demonstrations, and Frido W. Kessler, president of the Rocket Airplane Corporation of America.

**Show Take-Off.** Outstanding difference between the new duralumin model and old rockets is its 35-miles-an-hour take off and landing speed. Ten seconds after it is catapulted into the air, however, the rocket plane hurtles along at speeds ranging upwards of 500 miles an hour, or more than eight miles a minute. Rockets, propelled by powder explosions leap away from the ground at their maximum speed and usually crash upon landing.

The fact that the rocket plane can be piloted by radio to land at a directed destination aroused wide comment as to its adaptability for war purposes. Loaded with solid explosive or poison gas, similar rockets could be flown across seas and mountains to annihilate armies and destroy cities thousands of miles away.

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United Press.

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HALF-LENGTH PORTRAIT

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It is understood that, by his own request, King Edward will appear on all stamps in a uniform of naval officer and barehead. The portrait will extend to the waist.

Ever since England's first adhesive stamp, the famous "penny black," was issued in May 1840 by Rowland Hill, the Sovereign has been represented by a head and neck portrait only.

Since the size of the new King Edward VIII stamps will remain the same, and the figure will be half-length, the features of the King will not be so large in the representation as those of past monarchs.

## 50,000,000 PEOPLE HAVE NEVER SEEN A TRAIN

For the first time in history a railway line is to be built in Szechwan, one of the richest provinces in China, with a total population of approximately 60,000,000.

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Previous attempts have been made to plan a track, but all of them so far have been hampered by local prejudice and financial obstacles.

Professional golfers expected that Mr. Ryder, who gave away thousands of pounds to the game during his life, would provide in his will for the endowment of the cup to pay the expenses of British teams.

But Mrs. Ryder said:—  
"I am afraid that I shall not be able to endow it."

"The smallness of the estate has come as rather a shock to me. It is considerably less than half a million. My husband gave away a small fortune to golf, the game he loved."

## INVOLVED WILL

"The will is very involved, and at the moment I cannot say exactly what the estate is worth."

Mr. Ryder, seventy-seven-year-old, died in London on January 3.

The introduction of penny packets of seeds was the foundation on which he built his huge business.

He was so fond of golf that when he was ill in 1933 he travelled to Southport with a nurse to see the match for his cup.

Abe Mitchell was his private professional.

## Won £600: Goes To Prison Rather Than Pay Wife £100

**RATHER** than pay his wife £100 of over £300 owing in maintenance arrears, a Chandlers Ford, near Eastleigh (Hants), sweepstake winner has gone to Winchester Prison for three months.

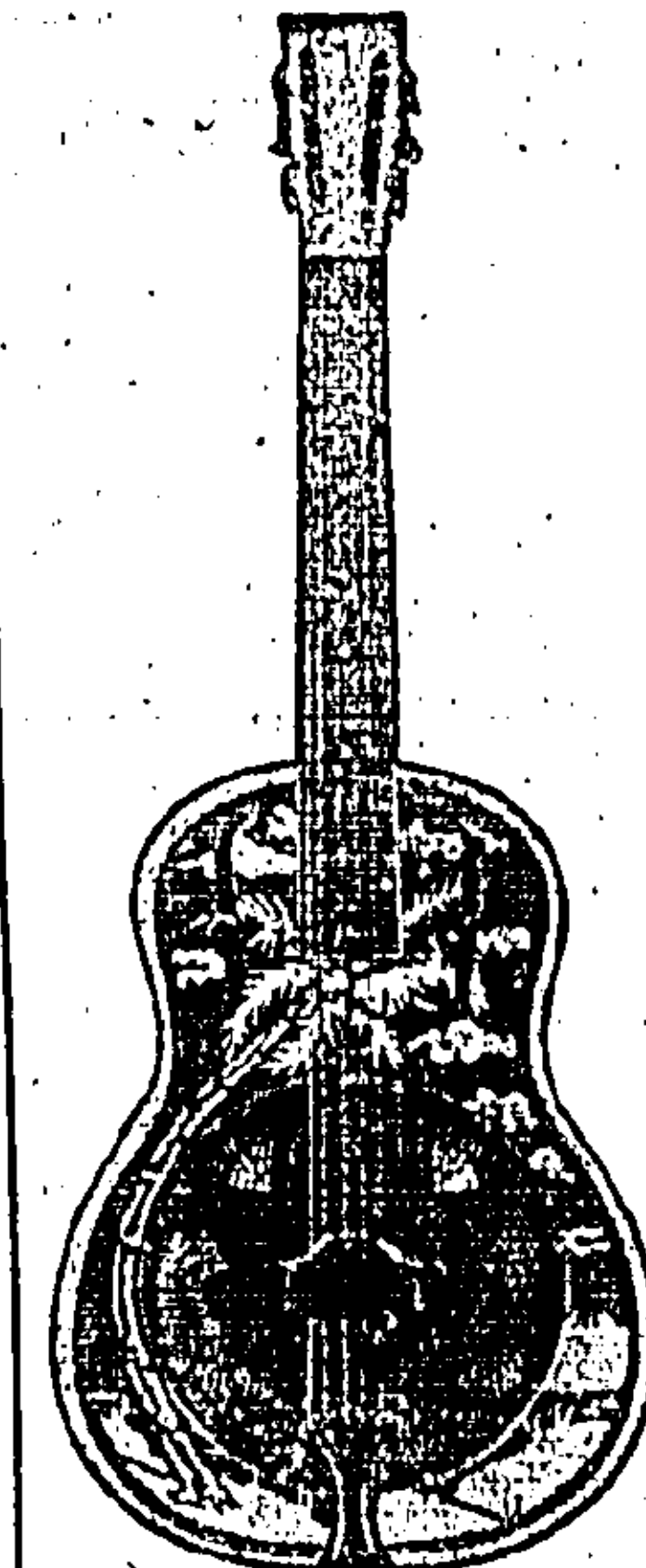
He is Arthur P. H. Davis, a cable layer, of Shaftesbury-avenue, Chandlers Ford. When he appeared at Eastleigh Police Court, it was stated that he had recently won £600 in the Irish sweepstake and had bought a motorcar for £80.

The order for payment under a separation order was made in 1929 and was for payment of £1 a week to his wife and 10s. a week for a child. Although Davis had paid the child's allowance regularly, it was stated that he had not paid a penny to the wife.

Davis said he had not done so because, he alleged, his wife had committed perjury saying that his income was greater than it was when the order was made.

The motorcar he had bought for his mother, who had since died. His income was 40s. a week. Davis was given the choice of paying £100 in seven days or of going to prison for three months.

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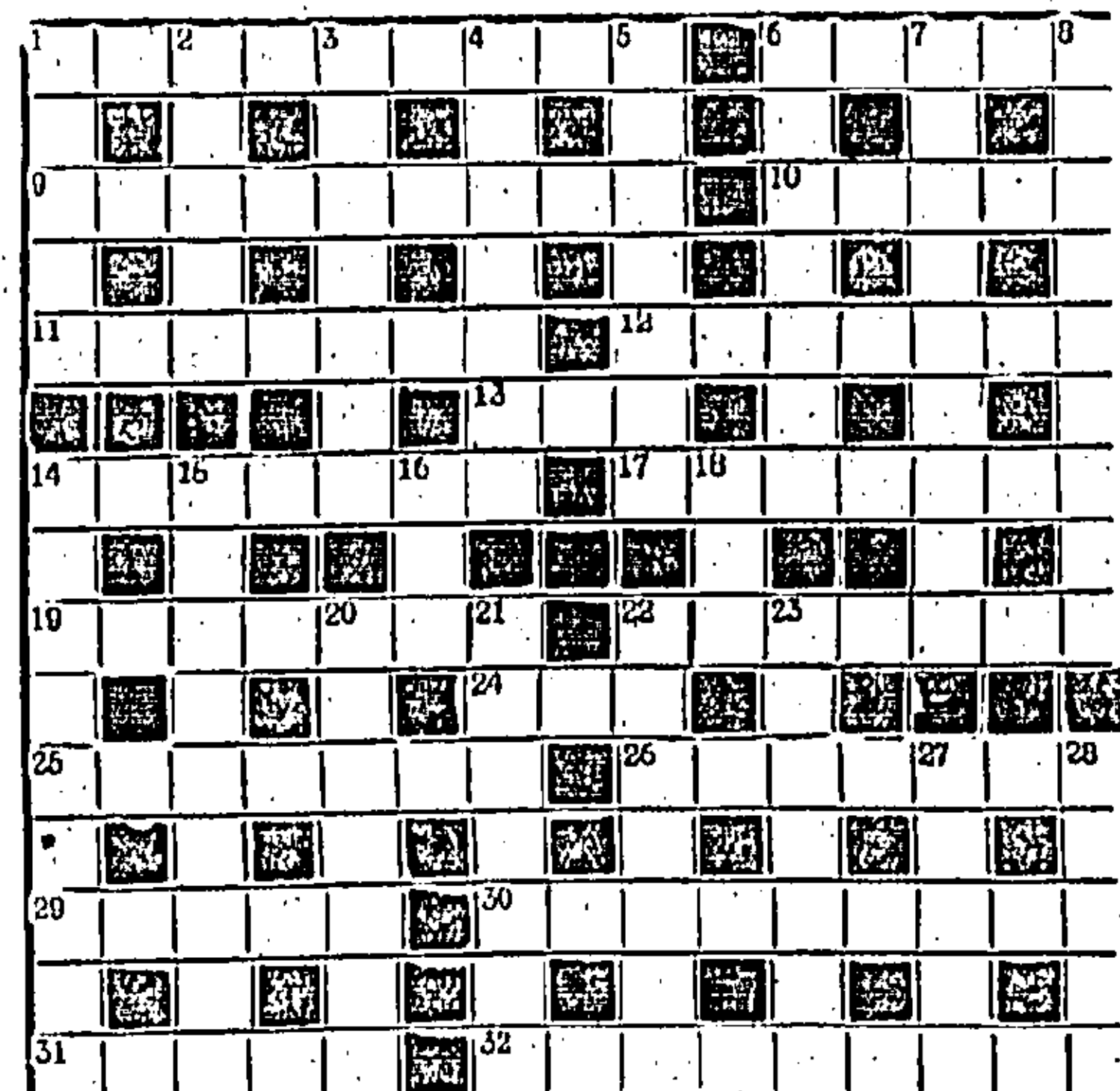
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### ACROSS

- 1 A heartless and unfeeling mother.
- 2 "Sly."
- 3 The little devil's tail is at hand.
- 4 Horsemen, perhaps.
- 5 Add in some wine for a fish.
- 6 Strain.
- 7 Advice tending to consumption.
- 8 A comforter by night.
- 9 Stern.
- 10 Double of double of double.
- 11 Call again.
- 12 This saw is not dangerous for children.
- 13 Turbulent.
- 14 Not recognising as the genesis of a plant.
- 15 Balance.
- 16 A period of "greenness."
- 17 A victorious demand.
- 18 Single-hearted, but false.

### DOWN

- 1 Mostly a flowery race.
- 2 Eros.
- 3 This comes from a Scots kitchen.
- 4 This suggests dense vegetation.
- 5 Here you may meet with a marriage race.
- 6 Disease fatal to orators.
- 7 Lack of equanimity of temperament.
- 8 Not standing alone.
- 9 If you live a life of credit this

may be the account.  
15 "Use hot air" (anag.).  
16 A matter of inches.  
17 Word mentioned once in three clues.  
20 Go on, please.  
21 Spirit.  
22 The end is finished but all get better.  
23 Buds of a special brand come from here.  
27 One of the U.S.A.  
28 Have a shot at it.

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The Director of Ambulance acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Collected from the Foreign Staff of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank \$433.

One case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid and three cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

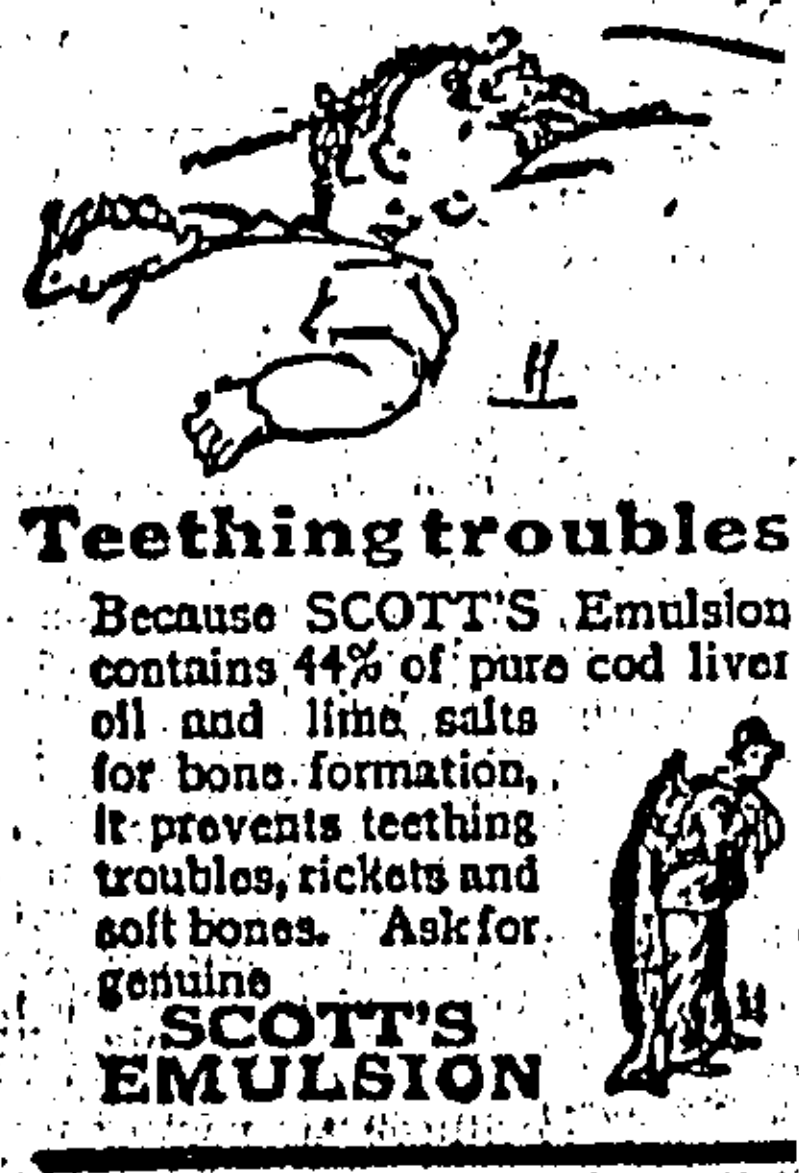
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# THE KING'S VISIT TO GLASGOW'S SLUMS

## CHATS TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN

### "I Am Your King" Greeting to Blind Man

Glasgow, Mar. 21.

FROM the super-luxury of the world's biggest liner, the Queen Mary, King Edward has just concluded a tour of the tenement homes of some of Glasgow's poorest families.

Only this month he declared in his first broadcast to the Empire that he is still the same man he was as Prince of Wales. And to-day he proved it in a way that will never be forgotten. Unheralded and alone, he has stood in dimly-lit bedrooms questioning poverty-stricken housewives about their living conditions and their hardships; he has sought exact particulars about rent and unemployment pay, and has expressed great concern at the way in which some families are compelled to live.

His visits made all the deeper impression on him because he had just come from a long inspection of the Queen Mary at Clydebank.

For three hours he explored the ship from bridge to stokehold, and was particularly impressed with the liner's mechanical marvels.

During the inspection he expressed a wish to see the humorous drawings by Mr. Tom Webster, the Daily Mail cartoonist, which will form the principal decorations of the gymnasium. For several minutes he studied them, laughing heartily at these depicting golfers from the earliest days and cartoons of past and present-day boxers.

#### SEEING FOR HIMSELF

It was in a narrow court of old smoke-blackened buildings—Crichton-court, North-street, Anderson—that the King went to see for himself how the people lived.

Bare-headed and wearing a long black overcoat with astrakhan collar, he strode over the rough cobbles, stepping through pools of water, in a district which is generally regarded as perhaps the roughest in Glasgow.

To the surprise of women and children who rushed to the windows of dingy tenements he turned into a dark alleyway leading to one of the houses, followed by a few officials—and to their greater amazement he did not come out for half an hour.

During that half-hour he visited every one of eight tiny two-roomed dwellings in the three-floored building examined them carefully, and talked to the occupants.

A correspondent standing near the King as he went into several of the tiny flats saw him in many cases open a door and walk in after a polite "Can I come in?" There was a very human incident at the first flat he entered. A woman was standing by the fire with a little boy at her side.

#### EIGHT IN TWO ROOMS

"Are you really the new King?" asked the little boy. "Yes, I am the King," he answered, gravely bending down. The child was Charles Storrie, the 6½-year-old son of Mrs. Storrie, whose sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, lives in the flat with her husband, a shipworker, and two small boys.

A few minutes later, in a flat opposite, a cheerful-faced woman with spectacles and a mop of hair, Mrs. A. Gaddi, told how she lived in two small rooms with her husband and six children—two girls of 18 and 10, three girls of 17, 16, and 14, and a 2½-year-old baby girl Vera.

The King's distress was obvious. While he was talking to Mrs. Gaddi her baby girl was hiding behind her skirts, but the King brought a smile to her when he said, "Hello, baby," and shook her by her hand.

#### "I AM YOUR KING"

No incident of the tour was more touching than the moment when he stepped into a flat and found himself face to face with a blind man.

"Who is there?" challenged the blind man, Mr. Hugh Queen. "I am your King," came the quiet reply.

The blind man's face lit up with a wondering joy, as he stretched out his hand and felt a firm grasp. The King asked gently how he had lost his sight, and Mr. Queen told how his eyes had been injured in a steel-works accident in 1901.

On a bed lay Mrs. Queen's two-week-old son, and the King turned to the mother and said "What a fine child!"

Two other children live in the flat, and the King asked Mr. Queen "How do you all manage to live here?"

"We are doing our best till you manage to get a new home for us," came the reply. "I will do my best to help you," the King said.

In the next flat Mrs. Hugh Allen was playing ludo with a nephew, William Starr, when the King suddenly walked in. She was so taken aback that she burst into tears, but the King quickly restored her calmness by shaking hands.

## 'Earth' And 'Quake' Arrive

(QUETTA TWINS)

(IN BASKETS)



## DON BEATS DAVID—BY A TOOTH

INTRODUCING: Master David and Master Donald Mackenzie, just arrived in London from Karachi, or as they are called in their birthplace, "Earth" and "Quake!"

The "Quetta" twins—as they are likely to be known—were born three months after the earthquake which last May devastated Quetta and took a death-toll of some thirty thousand lives.

Their mother, Mrs. Muriel Mackenzie—tall, graceful and good-looking brunette—went through the horrors of that terrible night of May 31. She was asleep when the first disturbance rocked the town. She was thrown into a chair. The town was plunged in darkness. In a back room was her four-year-old son, sleeping with a night-nurse.

Mrs. Mackenzie managed to stagger across the room to rescue her child. Each time the nurse lifted up the mosquito netting over the child's cot she was thrown back, and it was not until the earthquake was over that she was able to get the child out of the bungalow.

#### DIFFERENT BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Mackenzie's husband is a staff captain on the Quetta station. He was out with the troops on manoeuvres, and it was not until the following day that he and his wife were reunited.

David and Donald were born in Karachi, three months after the earthquake.

Now they have come to London to spend a few months with their grandmother, Mrs. McIntyre, in Crichton-court, Streatham Hill, S.W.

It was here that I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of the "Quetta" twins yesterday

afternoon. They are the bonniest pair of five-month-olds you could meet. Both have blue eyes. David has fair, curly hair, while Donald has straight dark hair.

Twins they are, but they will have different birthdays. David's birthday is the seventh of September; his brother's the eighth of September. David was born at ten minutes to mid-night; his brother greeted the world ten minutes after mid-night.

But though David is really the elder, Donald is the first to cut a tooth. He did it while crossing the Red Sea!

The "Quetta" twins had quite a romantic journey to London. They travelled in baskets, and at every stopping-place they created tremendous interest.

#### TRAVELLED AS "LUGGAGE"

Said Mrs. Mackenzie, laughing heartily: "It was really amusing to see them put on the porters' trucks with the luggage, and wheeled to another train or boat."

It is Mrs. Mackenzie's sense of humour that has helped her forget the nightmare of Quetta. Sitting in her mother's pleasant drawing-room with her bonnie babies in her arms, she seemed ideally happy.

David seems endowed with his mother's good humour, finds something amusing in everything around him. He just laughs from the time he awakens till he slips off to slumber. Donald is more serious. He thought the fire in the drawing-room was so wonderful that he could not take his eyes off the leaping flames.

And Grandma McIntyre could not be prouder of the "Quetta" twins if they were her own!

## When Time Will Count On Everest

### BRIEF PERIOD FOR FINAL ASSAULT

The essential conditions for the success of the fifth organised attempt to scale the 29,002-foot peak of Mount Everest were explained last month by Mr. Eric Shipton, a member of Mr. Hugh Rutledge's expedition, whose advance party left for India recently.

Success or failure, he pointed out, depends largely on the time factor. Nature permits only a brief period during which conditions make possible an assault on the summit. The state of the weather round the top of Everest in the first fortnight in June will decide whether the mountain will at last be conquered this year.

#### TERRIBLE BLIZZARDS

"So far as we have been able to ascertain, there are no insuperable difficulties in the final stage of the climb. This is providing that we do not encounter one of those terrible blizzards, against which it is hopeless to attempt to stand. Another danger lies in deep deposits of treacherous powder snow, which would inevitably cause a fatal accident. Any climber who lost footing at that part of the ascent would be plunged down an 8,000 ft. precipice."

The assault would be made, he added, by parties of two, in turn. No man who has recently made the attempt would have sufficient strength to try again.

#### TREACHEROUS SLOPE

Between Camp Seven and the summit the climbers will have to negotiate a treacherous slope, with crags overhanging each other, rather like the tiles of a roof, at an angle of 45 degrees. They will have to cross the Great Couloir, a gully of ice-bound rock, possibly covered with snow, which the climbers of the 1924 and 1933 expeditions failed to pass; and then, to reach the summit, they will have to fight their way across further rocky, dangerous slabs.

This tremendous task will have to be accomplished, between sunrise and sunset, on a single day, for no human being could live through a night in the open in that icy temperature.



ANNA LEE  
One of the reasons why British motion pictures are winning increasing popularity is blonde Anna Lee, one of the reigning stars of Eclair, "The English Hollywood."

## Vancouver Moving Toward Free Port

Vancouver, B.C., Apr. 1. Establishment of a free trade zone at Staten Island in New York harbour has given fresh impetus to the movement to establish free port facilities at Vancouver.

Considerable interest in the New York experiment has been aroused in Ottawa, and the House of Commons may deal with the subject during the present session.

Halifax, on the Atlantic coast, has urged free port facilities for some time, but it is contended here that the re-export from Halifax would be almost negligible. There is believed to be more argument in favour of Vancouver, but here again the question of volume has been raised.

### Too Perfect

## MECHANICAL MAN THAT BECAME TOO HUMAN

### IT SHOT ITS INVENTOR

San Diego, Mar. 24.

The career of Alpha, the mechanical man, has been turned to activities other than that of an expert marksmen following the single target shooting match in which he fired one shot, scored a bull's-eye and hung up a lifetime record of 1,000 per cent.

The bull's eye was off the head of "professor" Harold May, the "radio robot's" creator, who left his bed, his head swathed in bandages and a monkey wrench in hand, to remember the gadget that makes Alpha shoot.

"It's the second time I've made the mistake of teaching Alpha to do something he can do better than I can," May explained. "I once tried to teach him to box, and it took half an hour to revive me."

The professor was formerly connected with the University of London Physics Department, and claims to have invented a type of armoured tank used by the British during the world war.

Alpha is his greatest creation. He—or it—smokes, sits down, stands up, says good morning, turns on lights and winks at pretty girls.

Pistol shooting was its nearest trick, up until May was wounded. Previous performances were with blank cartridges. May exclaims "Shoot!" and Alpha fires at the place where the order came from.

Once, according to May, a man in the audience yelled, "Shoot!" and Alpha fired a bullet-wounding hitting the spectator between the eyes.

Apparently by accident, Alpha's gun was loaded with a real bullet, but luckily his aim was a bit awry. The lead slug creased the inventor's head.

The steel and chromium monster

## TALK ON POTATO ON IRELAND'S DAY

Canberra, Mar. 12. Without a thought for the real significance of the date, the Commerce Department (and the secretary is Mr. Murphy) has selected the most appropriate day in the year for the first meeting of the Australian Potato Advisory Committee.

It is to meet in Sydney next Tuesday, March 17, the day of St. Patrick of Ireland.

weights 2,400 pounds, stands 10 feet in his steel shod feet, and is a maze of mechanical gadgets inside, operated by radio which enables May to cause movements with verbal orders.

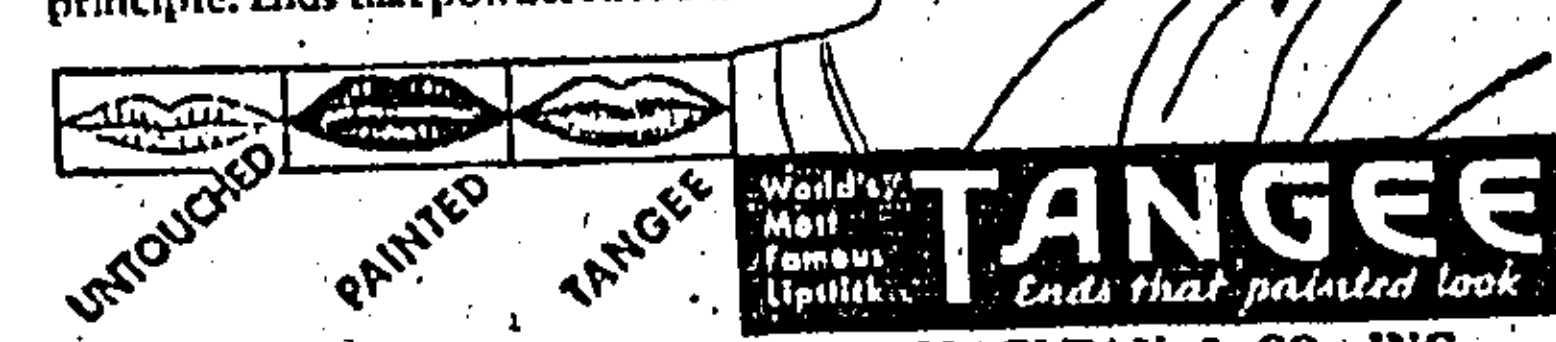
The tall, green-eyed monster, looks like a medieval knight, and his chest, when you open a tiny door over his heart, glows with radio tubes. He was "presented" before the late King George V and Queen Mary of England in 1932.

Meanwhile, May is working on a heavily guarded laboratory at the Pacific international exposition, on his latest trinket—a "death ray." He claims the ray when perfected will destroy flies and insect pests, make airplane motors stop in mid-air and be strong enough to kill.

United Press.

## TO TINT or not TO PAINT

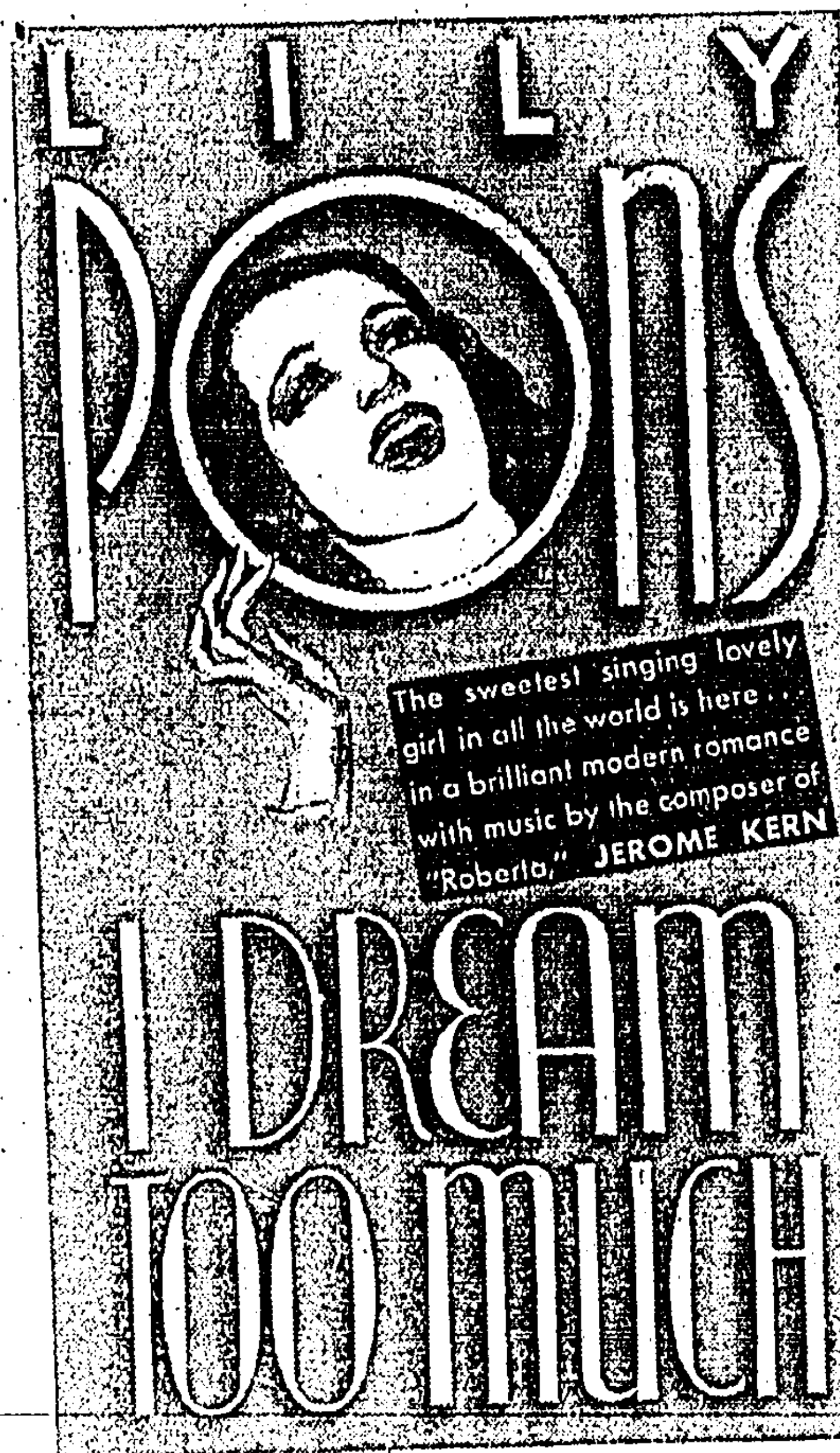
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, April 6.  
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market. The market today was irregularly higher. Steel and automobile issues touched a new high level for the past five years before they lost portions of their gains on profit-taking later in the session. Utility stocks were given a whirl advance. Copper issues performed well. Farm implements and mercantile issues advanced, whilst railroad and oil stocks were up fractionally. The magazine STEEL estimated mill operations at 64.5 per cent. of capacity, an increase of 2.5 per cent. Mr. Myron Taylor, at the annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation today, said that no immediate action was contemplated in clearing up arrears. The market for bonds was higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were quietly irregular. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Street Journal comment on 4/6 market.—"Due firstly to the high price of newly-mined domestic silver and secondly to the rapid acceleration of production, United States silver producers are now getting the highest income for over a decade. The output has increased so sharply that the United States threatens to challenge Mexico as a major producer of the white metal. A recovery in railroad traffic is at present indicated. The market's near-term trend is greatly aided by the manner in which the foreign threats are dissolved. Brokers anticipate a wider

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship "MARCHEL JOFFRE" Voy. No. 11 A/37.  
Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c. arrived Hongkong on Saturday, the 4th April, 1936.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, 14th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 9th April, 1936. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.  
R. OHL.  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1936.

demand for oil shares this week. Carrier firms are bullish, favouring Atchison and New York Central issues. Many investors are buying General Motor securities.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was featured by the continued strength of steel and automobile shares. The general tone is mixed on light and scattered realising. Woolworth sales during March were off 3.3 per cent. The Alaska Juneau Mining Company's earnings in March totalled \$210,000, against \$241,000 in March last year. The Times business index for the past week is 93.8, against 91.5 the previous week.

Cotton: The Government plans to sell 1,000,000 bales to September 1st at 11½ cent limit on the 12-cent loan cotton and 10½ cent limit on the 11-cent loan, leaving new-crop cotton subject to growing conditions and late start. We think this will attract hedges of nears and narrow the differences. The total Brazilian crop is estimated at 1,743,000 bales.

Wheat: There was some covering by shorts, with no material drought relief in evidence. The outlook, otherwise, is good and the possibility of the export basis is an increasing

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

### A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April to Friday, the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1936.

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The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1936.

market factor. The visible supply shows a decrease of 1,784,000 bushels. The Canadian visible supply shows an increase of 763,000 bushels. Rubber: Buyers and sellers are apart in their price ideas. Offerings were on the light side. The English stock of rubber has decreased by 1,342 tons. The Dutch export duty has been increased by one cent. The market is firm.

REUTER QUOTATIONS  
Dow Jones Averages Apr. 4, Apr. 6.  
30 Industrials ..... 101.50 101.09  
20 Rails ..... 49.10 49.35  
20 Utilities ..... 32.66 32.06  
40 Bonds ..... 102.25 102.33  
11 Commodity Index 66.77 66.98

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The property consists of all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 997 Together with the messuages erections and buildings thereon now known as No. 24, Wing Wah Lane and No. 69, Wyndham Street. Area: 2,842 square feet or thereabouts. Annual Crown Rent \$32.00.

Lot No. 2.  
The property consists of all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 968 Together with the messuages erections and buildings thereon now known as No. 67, Wyndham Street. Area: 1,305 square feet or thereabouts. Annual Crown Rent: \$20.00 (Whole lot \$122.00).

Lot No. 3.  
The property consists of all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 2387 Together with the messuages erections and buildings thereon now known as No. 68, Conduit Road. Area: 2,104 square feet or thereabouts. Annual Crown Rent: \$144.36. (Whole lot \$304.00).

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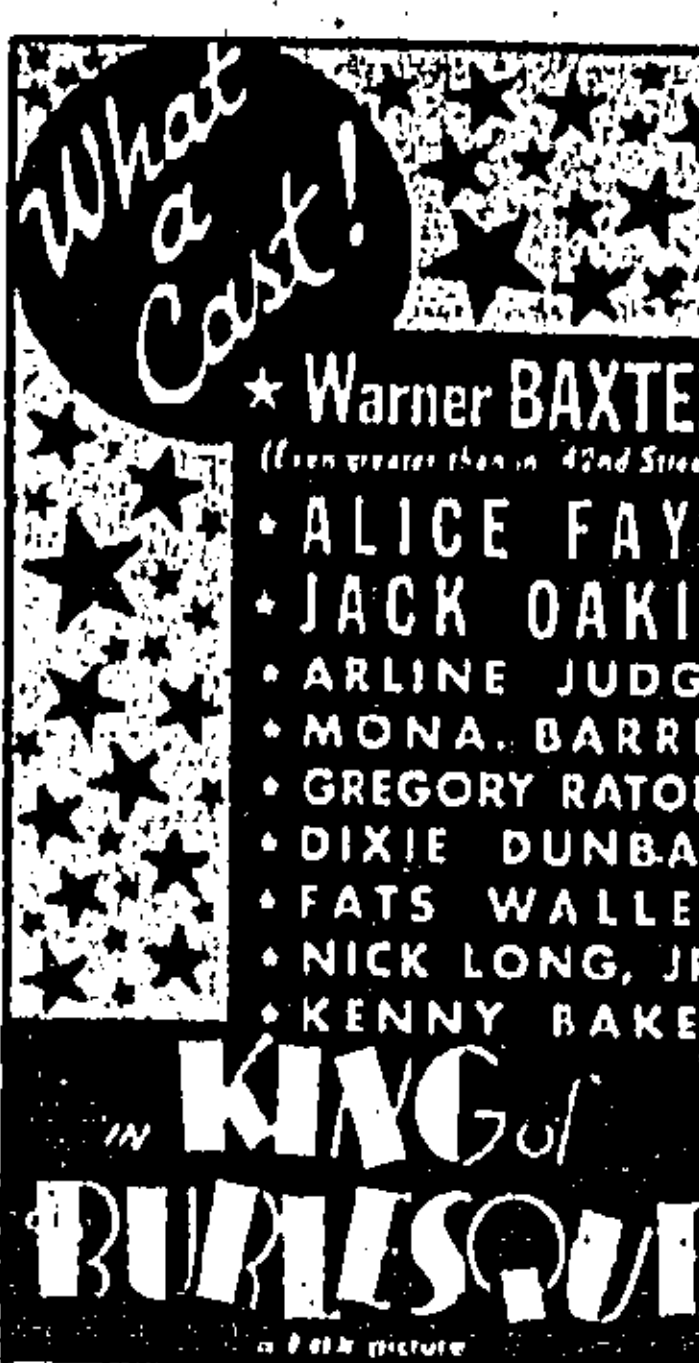
## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton  
May ..... 11.20/21 11.16/17  
July ..... 10.80/81 10.85/86  
October ..... 10.21/21 10.24/24  
December ..... 10.21/21 10.23/23  
January ..... 10.24 10.30

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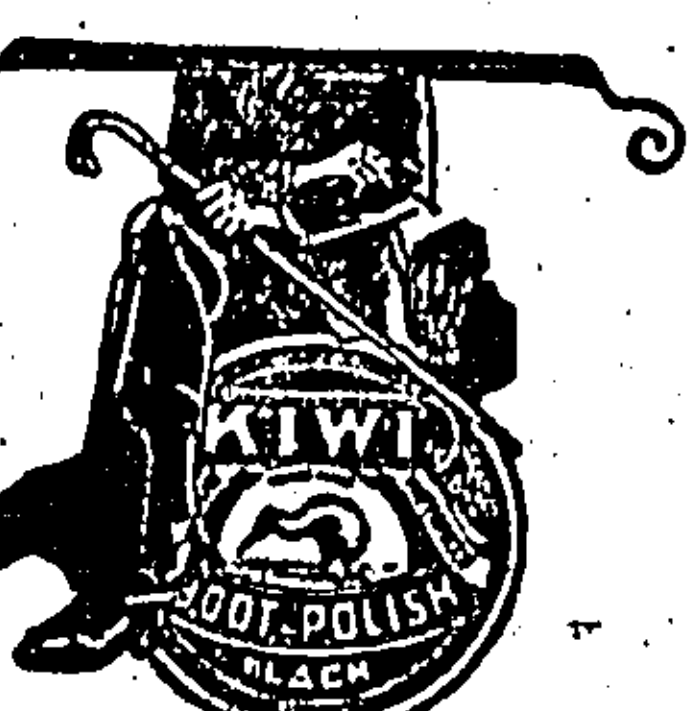
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July	16.93/93	16.95/97
September	16.04/04	16.10/17
December	16.14	16.20/20
March	16.23	16.38
Chicago Wheat		
May	94/04 1/2	94 1/2/04 1/2
July	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2
September	83/83	83 1/2/83 1/2
Saturday's sales:	13,557,000 bushels	
Chicago Corn		
May	59 1/2/60	59 1/2/60 1/2
July	59 1/2/60 1/2	59 1/2/60 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/79 1/2
July	79 1/2/79 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
October	80 1/2/80 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2



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hai (San Francisco, 20th March)	.....			
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hai (San Francisco, 18th March)	.....			
Japan	.....			
Japan and Shanghai	.....			
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Manila	.....			

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	President Lincoln	.....Tues., Apr. 7.
Central and South America,	Parcels	.....Apr. 7, 3 p.m.
"Canada, and "Europe via San	Reg.	.....Apr. 7, 4.15 p.m.
Francisco and "Europe via Siberia	Letters	.....Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 28th April)	General Sherman	.....Tues., Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
"Shanghai, "Japan and "San Fran-		
cisco		
(Due San Francisco, 30th April.)		
"Straits and Europe only for Ger-	Havel	.....Tues., Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
many via Hamburg	Halifax	.....Tues., Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
Swallow, Amoy and Foochow		
Wednesday		
Foochow via Swatow	Chekiang	.....Wed., Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	.....Wed., Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
"Straits, Africa, Calcutta	Kumgang	.....Wed., Apr. 8.
Parcels	Letters	.....Apr. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due		
Amsterdam 20th April.	Hector	.....Wed., Apr. 8.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
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"South Africa, Aden, Egypt and	Hector	.....Wed., Apr. 8.
"Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 7th May)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	.....Apr. 8, 1 p.m.	
Letters	.....Apr. 8, 2 p.m.	
Thursday.		
Manila	Pres. Hoover	.....Thurs., Apr. 9, Noon
Manila	Emp. of Russia	.....Thurs., Apr. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	.....Fri., Apr. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Malacca, "Ceylon, "India, "East and	Andro Lebon	.....Fri., Apr. 10.
"South Africa, Egypt and Europe		
via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 7th May)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	.....Apr. 10, 9 a.m.	
Letters	.....Apr. 10, 10 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Hayes	.....Fri., Apr. 10, Noon.
Formosa, "Shanghai and "Japan	Haruna Maru	.....Fri., Apr. 10, Noon.
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### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Banks, \$1555 n.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.).	
\$101 1/2 n.	
Chartered Bank, £14 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	
\$31 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £14 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$78 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$275 n.	
Union Ins., \$675 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
China Fire, \$480 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$237 b.	
Internatl. Assoc. Sh. \$3 1/2.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$86 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$50 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.	
Sholl (Bearer), 90/7 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$13 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoka, \$2 b.	
Balatoos, \$21 1/2 n.	
Bagulo Gold, 27 1/2 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.10 b.	
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 26 cts. n.	
Demonstration, 60 1/2 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.	
Gold River, 7 cts. n.	
Iogons, \$1.05 n.	
I. X. L., \$1.60 n.	
Salacot, 14 cts. n.	
Kallay, 12/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.	
Masbate, 70 cts. b.	
Rauha, \$11 1/2 n.	
San Mauricio, \$1.10 b.	
Shad Explorations, \$h. \$4 1/2 n.	
Shal Loans, \$h. \$4 n.	
United Paracale 61 cts. b.	
Venz: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$92 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.15 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), \$h. \$100 n.	
New Engineerings, \$h. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$90 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons \$h. \$8 1/2 b.	
Shai Cottons (old), \$h. \$70 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), \$h. \$70 n.	
Zong Sings, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$25 n.	
Landa, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.15 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$38 1/2 n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.	
\$100 b.	
Shal Lands, \$h. \$18 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$9 n.	

### EXCHANGE RATES

amako, \$2 b.  
 uto Co, 22 1/2 n.  
 Gold, 27 1/2 cts. n.  
 guet Consolidated, \$18.10 b.  
 guet Exp., 20 cts. n.  
 Wedge, 26 cts. n.  
 onstruction, 66 1/2 cts. n.  
 Creek, 15 cts. n.  
 River, 7 cts. n.  
 ons, \$1.05 n.  
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 a, \$11 1/4 n.  
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 : Goldfield 3 3/4 n.

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**Cotton Mills.**  
 Cottons \$h. \$3 1/4 b.  
 Cottons (old), \$h. \$70 n.  
 Cottons (new), \$h. \$40 n.  
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 Lands, Hotels, etc.  
 d S. Hotels, \$4.15 b.  
 Lands, \$33 1/2 n.  
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 Lands, \$h. \$18 n.  
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 whires, \$9 n.

China Realities, \$h. \$4 n.  
 China Debentures \$h. \$60 n.  
**Public Utilities.**  
 H.K. Tramways, \$10.20 b.  
 Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.  
 Peak Trams, (new), \$8 n.  
 Star Ferries, \$84 n.  
 Yaumati Ferries, (old)  
 China Lights, \$10.40 b.  
 China Lights, (new), \$7.  
 H.K. Electric, \$5 1/2 n.  
 Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
 China Buses, \$h. \$1 1/2 n.  
 China Lights, (new), \$7.2  
 Sandakan Lights, \$3.50 n.  
 Telephone (new), \$3 n.  
 Telephone (old), \$25.10 b.  
 Singapore Traction, 21/  
 Singapore Port 28 n.

**Industrials.**  
 Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
 Calk: Macg. (old), \$h. \$1  
 Calk: Macg. (Pref.), \$h.  
 Canton Ices, \$1 1/4 n.  
 Cement, 39 1/4 b.  
 H. K. Ropes, 3 1/4 n.

**Stores, &c.**  
 Dairy Farm, \$19 1/2 n.  
 Watson, 2 1/4 n.  
 Lane Crawfords, 36 1/4 n.  
 Mackintoshes, \$5 n.  
 Sincorea, \$2 n.  
 Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
 Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
 H.K. Entertainment, \$4 n.  
 S. C. Enterprise, \$1.85 n.  
 Macao "Greyhounds," \$2  
 Constructions (old), \$1 1/4  
 Constructions (new), 50 cts  
 Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
 Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G. \$Bds. 5  
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## EDEN ANSWERS ATTACK

(Continued from Page 1.)

change of views might be valuable.  
He agreed that the League should  
be brought into the discussions at the  
first opportunity.

Herr Hitler's proposals contained  
matters affecting powers outside the  
Western European states, and it was  
essential that these proposals should  
be co-ordinated by the League.

### Hope Of Security

"If," declared Mr. Eden, "we can  
assure by the end of the summer that  
the European membership in the  
League will be a structure in  
Western Europe," replacing the  
League, Treaty and strengthening  
security elsewhere by arrangements  
directly supervised and controlled by  
the League, we shall have gained  
very much more security for Europe.  
"Then it will be possible to enter  
into the larger scheme, relating to  
economics, armaments, and so on,"  
he concluded.—*Reuter.*

### Inept Leadership

London, April 6.  
Foreign affairs were debated in  
the House of Commons this evening,  
along with other matters, on the  
Prime Minister's motion of procedure  
arising out of the defeat of the  
Government last Wednesday on the  
question of equal pay for men and  
women in the Civil Service.

A question of confidence has been  
posed to secure a reversal of the  
Commons previous decision, and the  
Leader of the Opposition took  
occasion to attack the Government's  
policy both at home and abroad.  
He contended that the menace of war  
had grown through years of inept  
leadership of the Government, which  
had allowed the initiative to pass  
from the Great Western democracies  
into the hands of dictators. He  
argued that for resistance to  
aggression, Locarno was too narrow  
a basis. The whole strength of the  
League should be organised for the  
preservation of law and order.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the  
Liberals, and Mr. Winston Churchill  
took up Mr. Atlee's criticism of the  
Government's policy in the Italo-  
Abyssinian dispute, and the former  
spoke in favour of more resolute  
action on behalf of the victim of  
aggression.

### Churchill's Criticism

Mr. Churchill thought the Govern-  
ment's policy had fallen between two  
stools and had managed to secure the  
disadvantages of alienating Italy and  
encouraging Germany to illegal  
action, without the advantages of  
helping Abyssinia or vindicating the  
League. The lesson of this  
melancholy chapter was that they  
should not intervene in such matters  
unless they were in earnest and were  
prepared to carry intervention to all  
necessary lengths.

Mr. Churchill also raised the ques-  
tions of the Colonies and German re-  
armament and spoke of the effects in  
Eastern and South-Eastern Europe

## NEGUS RALLIES TROOPS

(Continued from Page 1.)

at Endajesus when he granted an  
interview to *Reuter's* correspondent.  
"The Negus sealed his own fate,"  
he pointed out, "by crossing the  
Agumberta pass and forcing a battle  
which proved perhaps the bloodiest of  
the whole campaign."—*Reuter.*

### Further Advance

Rome, Apr. 6.  
A communique issued to-day states  
that Italian troops have occupied  
Alamata, nine miles south of Quorram,  
on the road to Dessale.  
Italian planes bombed Sasabaneh  
in Southern Ethiopia, another report  
states.—*United Press.*

### Italian Protest

Geneva, Apr. 6.  
Italy surprised League of Nations  
circles to-day by lodging a protest  
that Ethiopians were bombing Italian  
Red Cross units.—*United Press.*  
It is not clear whether the Italians  
charge the Ethiopians with bombing  
Red Cross units from the air or the  
ground. Since the Ethiopians have  
no air force, it is something of a  
mystery how they would be able to  
reach the Italian Red Cross camps.

which would follow re-fortification by  
Germany of her western frontier.

### Ethiopian War

Mr. Eden referred to the meeting  
on Wednesday of the Committee of  
Thirteen in the course of replies to  
Commons questions to-day on the  
war in Abyssinia. He said recent  
events had made it clearly desirable  
that the Committee should be called  
together without delay, and the  
Government had made known this  
was their view to the Chairman,  
Senor Madariga, who was actively  
engaged on the task he had under-  
taken at the request of the Committee  
of bringing the parties to the war  
together, and, within the framework  
of the League and in the spirit of the  
Covenant, securing a prompt  
cessation of hostilities and a final  
restoration of peace.

Replying to a suggestion that a  
commission should be appointed to  
recommend a settlement, the Foreign  
Secretary recalled that in September  
last the League's Committee of Five  
made a careful and thorough investi-  
gation into the origin of and issues  
involved in the dispute between Italy  
and Ethiopia, and worked out in  
great detail a plan for a just and  
equitable settlement.

Questioned as to the Government's  
action regarding the use of gas and  
attacks by aircraft on Red Cross  
units and open towns in Abyssinia,  
Mr. Eden recalled the action already  
announced in relation to the first two  
matters and said, as to the bombing  
of open towns, in view of the impor-  
tance of guarding against violation of  
the laws and customs of war relating  
to the protection of non-combatants,  
the Government were making urgent  
representations that the complaints of  
the Ethiopian Government should re-  
ceive immediate attention from the  
appropriate organ of the League.—  
*British Wireless.*



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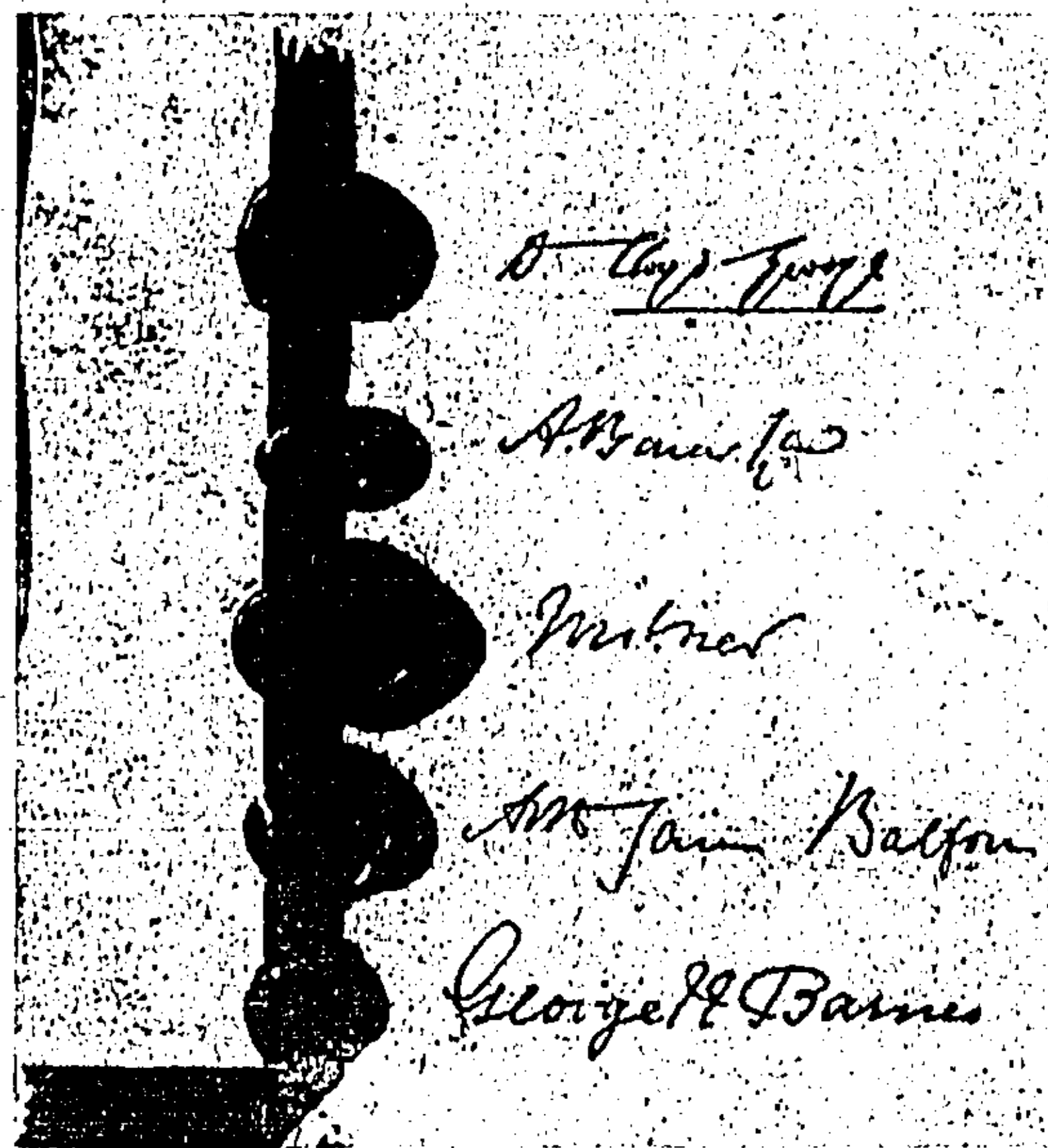
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TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1936.

## STAFF TALKS

The General Staffs of Britain, France and Belgium are to meet in London to-morrow to engage in conversations connected with the situation arising from German re-occupation of the Rhineland. In this matter, Britain has been placed in a somewhat unenviable position. On the one side, we have Germany suggesting that such talks, at the present juncture, will not help to compose the situation; on the other, it is clear that France desires Britain to go to much greater lengths than the Baldwin Government deems necessary. The point which must be kept uppermost, and which appears to need reiteration, is that the proposed British guarantees are aimed at ensuring the security of France and Belgium only in the event of unprovoked aggression, and, what is more, that they will only operate if the present conciliation efforts, in which Britain is exerting all her influence, should fail. German objection to the talks was answered a few days ago by Mr. Eden, when he explained that the arrangements envisaged would only operate should Germany attack France or Belgium, and, as Germany has herself excluded such a contingency, reasons for objection automatically fall to the ground. Reports are current, however, that the French delegation to the London talks intend demanding that Germany should be warned, under threat of joint action, that re-fortification of the Rhineland will not be tolerated. Should such a stand be taken, it is much to be doubted whether Britain would agree to any such course. Ever since the talks were first mentioned, the British Government has taken the line that they should be closely defined in their scope. Moreover, Mr. Eden has definitely assured the House of Commons that, being solely for the purpose of the Locarno Treaty, the conversations cannot increase or affect political undertakings or any obligations as regards defence organisations between the parties concerned. Political issues are, in fact, specifically excluded from the talks, and even on military matters the General Staffs will consider only technical points approved beforehand by the various Cabinets. Britain's

# WHERE WE COME IN



These are the British signatures to the  
Treaty of Versailles of which the Demilitarised  
Rhineland Zone formed an integral part.  
Is it, after all, a Scrap of Paper?

## I. Breaking Versailles and Locarno

The demilitarised zone, which was reoccupied by German troops on Saturday, was set up by Articles 42-43 of the Treaty of Versailles. These articles forbid Germany to maintain troops or construct fortifications anywhere to the west of the Rhine or within 50 kilometres to the east of the river. These Articles were reaffirmed in the Locarno Treaty. This treaty was not forced upon Germany, but freely negotiated and concluded by Dr. Stresemann, with M. Briand, Sir Austen Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini, on Oct. 16, 1925.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### TWO MILES OF DOGS

Of the many dog shows that are organised in Great Britain "Crufts" is the largest and the most important. This year was its Golden Jubilee, and it celebrated its fiftieth birthday by attracting a record entry of 10,650, thus outstripping by several thousands every other dog show in the world. The exhibits occupied two miles of benches. This is not surprising in view of the fact that the English people's proverbial love of dogs continues to grow year by year. Last year no fewer than three and a half million dog licences were issued to the British public. Allowing for sheep dogs and others for which no licence is required, there must thus be nearly four million dogs in the country. There is at the same time a steady increase of public interest in pedigree dogs. During the past quarter of a century this desire for pedigree animals has made giant strides. In 1910 there were registered at the Kennel Club 18,910 dogs; last year there were no less than 58,799. To-day the Kennel Club recognises 92 breeds, whereas in 1885 it acknowledged only 45. Last year the Club controlled 1,288 shows; fifty years ago it regulated only 52. The Kennel Club has a splendid record in every field where dogs are concerned. It has initiated many measures of reform and development in dog-breeding and dog keeping; and its enterprise and watchfulness where the well-being of dogs is concerned are beyond all praise. Its authority is implicitly accepted by everyone concerned with the dog industry, and its prestige and powers are unchallenged and indisputable.

obligations under the Locarno Treaty are quite clear and unambiguous, in which connection it is well to bear in mind that military assistance to any nation is made dependent on any overt act being found to come within the category of unprovoked aggression. Whilst the staff talks may have some value in reassuring France and Belgium that Britain is fully conscious of her obligations, and intends to abide by them, it is obvious that neither the British Government nor British public opinion is disposed to increase these obligations. A general recognition of this point seems desirable at this juncture.

Herr Hitler himself has also accepted the obligations of Locarno. In the Reichstag, Jan. 30, 1934, he said:

This question (i.e., the question of the Saar) is the only one concerning territory which is still open between the two nations (i.e., France and Germany). After it has been settled the German Government is ready to accept not only the letter but also the spirit of the Locarno Pact, for then there will be no other territorial question at stake between France and Germany.

The Saar question was settled to the satisfaction of both Powers after the Plebiscite in January, 1935.

Article 1 of the Locarno Treaty reads as follows: The high contracting parties collectively and severally guarantee the maintenance of the territorial status quo resulting from the frontiers between Germany and Belgium and between Germany and France and the inviolability of the said frontiers as fixed by or in pursuance of the Treaty of Peace signed at Versailles on June 28, 1919, and also the observance of the stipulations of Articles 42 and 43 of the said Treaty concerning the demilitarised zone.

This is not the only Article of the Locarno Treaty that Herr Hitler's action violates. Article 3 says that Germany and Belgium, and Germany and France, "undertake to settle by peaceful means and in the manner laid down herein all questions of every kind which may arise between them and which it may not be possible to settle by the normal methods of diplomacy." The "manner laid down herein" is defined in the Arbitration Convention as reference either to a Permanent Conciliation Commission set up for the purpose, or to arbitration, or to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Herr Hitler alleges as his justification for breaking the Locarno Treaty that the Franco-Russian Pact of Mutual Assistance, signed in May last year and now on the point of ratification by France, is a contravention of the Locarno Treaty.

Apart from the question whether the conclusion by France of a Pact in contravention of Locarno would justify Germany denouncing the whole Treaty, there is no clear incompatibility between Locarno and the Franco-Russian Pact.

In the Pact, France and Russia pledge one another assistance if either is attacked by another European Power. But the assistance is only to be given under procedure laid down in the League Covenant. In any case, France has offered to submit to The Hague Court the question whether or not the Pact is compatible with Locarno. The British Government have already expressed their opinion that it is compatible.

Thus Germany has broken both the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Treaty. She has sent troops into the demilitarised zone in defiance of Article 43 of Versailles and she has failed to submit a dispute to conciliation or arbitration in breach of Article 3 of Locarno.

## II. What Are Our Obligations?

The question therefore arises, What are the rights and duties of the other signatories of Locarno, especially of France and Great Britain?

France may claim she now has the right to invade Germany. In the Locarno Treaty she undertook not to attack or invade Germany except in "the exercise of the right of legitimate defence; that is to say, resistance to a flagrant breach of Articles 42 or 43 of the Treaty of Versailles, if such breach constitutes an unprovoked act of aggression and by the assembly of armed forces in the demilitarised zone immediate action is necessary."

In Article 10 of the Covenant of the League France bound herself to respect the territorial integrity only of other members of the League, of whom Germany is no longer one. France could therefore make out a strong legal case for her right to invade Germany, on the one condition that Hitler's action of Saturday is accepted as being "an unprovoked act of aggression" and as making "immediate action" necessary. None of the treaties helps in defining these words.

What are Great Britain's obligations under the Locarno Treaty? Here is Sir John Simon, as Foreign Secretary, in Parliament on Nov. 7, 1933:

Our obligations may be summarised under four heads. First, if the Council of the League finds that a violation of the undertaking

not to go to war against each other contained in Article 2 has been committed by Germany, France or Belgium, we are bound immediately to go to the assistance of the Power against whom the act complained of is directed. I observe that it is the Council of the League that has to make that finding, and in that case, as we are a permanent member of the council, our assent is necessary to any finding.

Secondly, if the Council finds that a breach of Articles 42 and 43 of the Treaty of Versailles... has been committed, we are bound to go immediately to the assistance of France or Belgium, as the case may be. There again our assent is necessary to the finding of the Council.

Thirdly, in the event of what is called a flagrant violation of one or other of the above undertakings, which really means in the case of something happening so much in a hurry that you could not call a meeting of the Council of the League, we are bound immediately to go to the help of the injured party, if we are satisfied that the violation constitutes an unprovoked act of aggression and that immediate action is necessary. In this case we are the sole judges as to whether our obligation is applicable.

Fourthly and lastly, if either France, Belgium or Germany refuses to submit a dispute to peaceful settlement or to comply with arbitral or judicial decisions, we are bound to comply with any proposals which the Council may make as to the steps to be taken. In that case our assent is necessary to any and every proposal that the Council may make.

The present case seems to be an instance of Sir John Simon's third contingency. If Britain decides that Hitler's action is "an unprovoked act of aggression" and that the presence of German troops in the Rhineland makes "immediate action" necessary, then we are bound to go to the help of France and Belgium.

## III. "Going to the Help"

The next question is, What does "go to the help" of France and Belgium mean? If war had broken out, the answer would be obvious. We should be bound to fight on the side of the French and the Belgians. But war has not broken out. What is our position now?

There can be no question of sanctions such as are being applied against Italy. The only mention of "sanctions" is in Article 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, and the very first words of that Article are "Should any member of the League resort to war in disregard of its covenants... Germany is not a member of the League, and she has not resorted to war."

Some guidance can be found in the Note addressed to the French Government by Sir Samuel Hoare last September. The French Government had asked to what extent they could be assured "of the immediate and effective application by this country of all the sanctions provided in Article 16 of the Covenant."

In his reply Sir Samuel Hoare made the point that the application of sanctions under Article 16 might be appropriate "as regards a positive act of unprovoked aggression," but not in the case of "the negative act of failure to fulfil the terms of a treaty." Thus the British Government apparently does not regard the failure to observe a treaty as an unprovoked act of aggression, and (under Article 4 of Locarno) we are only bound to help France and Belgium if there has been unprovoked aggression.

## IV. Summary

The long and short of the whole matter, thus appears to be:

1. Germany has undoubtedly committed a flagrant breach of the Locarno Treaty.
2. Great Britain is not in any case compelled to do anything except by her own consent.
3. We have undertaken to come to the assistance of France and Belgium if in our opinion there has been an unprovoked act of aggression.
4. The British Government apparently does not regard "the negative act of the failure to fulfil the terms of a treaty" as an unprovoked act of aggression.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Yes, Mrs. Meekly, I have always been my husband's pal."



# TRAGIC CHILDREN OF CONDEMNED NURSE

## Playing on Grandpa's Farm Unaware of Mother's Death Sentence

### SULLIVAN'S FIVE MONTHS OF TORTURE

Hucknall (Notts), Apr. 1. THREE happy children are enjoying a carefree holiday on their grandparents' lonely farm near here, unaware that their mother is in prison under sentence of death.

They are the children of Nurse Dorothea Waddingham, who was convicted at Nottingham Assizes of the murder of Miss Ada Baguley by morphine poisoning. Miss Baguley was a patient at Nurse Waddingham's nursing home in Devon-drive, Sherwood, Nottingham.

The children, Edwin, aged nine, Allan, aged seven, and Mary, aged three, have been told that their mother is in hospital.

But while they, with childish delight, feed the cows and pigs and poultry, and ride in wagons, a grey-haired man and woman watch them with tear-filled eyes.

The kiddies are their grandchildren. The condemned woman is their daughter.

"We have suffered," "The children are very happy here," Nurse Waddingham's father said to-day.

"While this case has been on they have been kept from school, but soon they will have to go back. However much we try to prevent them hearing about the trial, they are bound to do so sooner or later.

"We have suffered a lot, but the thought of what unhappiness the news may mean to these kiddies upsets us terribly."

Nurse Waddingham was strongly recommended to mercy by the jury. Mr. R. A. Young, her solicitor, decided to appeal on her behalf. Leave to appeal was granted and the date of the execution will be automatically postponed until three weeks after the hearing of the appeal.

Nurse Waddingham has two other children. Ronald, eighteen

months old, is in a home at Bagthorpe, and her four-month-old girl is in the care of a foster-mother.

"My daughter's baby was not born when this terrible business began," Mr. Waddingham declared. "Women will appreciate what that meant. And later, when the inquest was on, she was nursing this baby and looking after Ronald."

"How she bore it all is beyond me. I am sure she is not guilty of this thing."

Mr. Waddingham then paid a tribute to Ronald Joseph Sullivan, who was associated with Nurse Waddingham in running the nursing home and was charged jointly with her and acquitted.

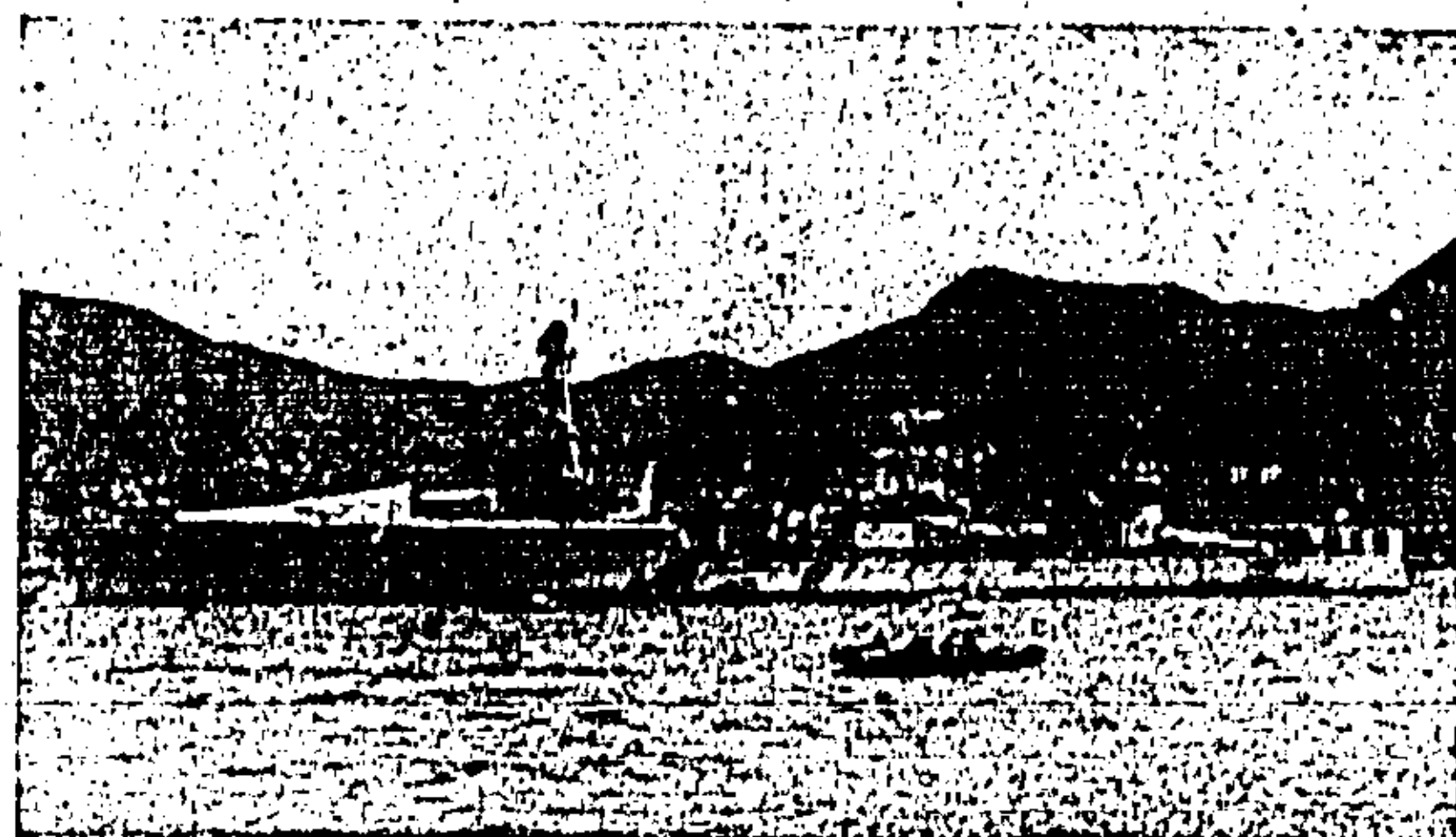
"Sullivan has had five months of hell and has now gone away broken in health," he said. "Ever since Miss Baguley's death in September he has gone through an agony of suspense. He felt all the time that he was under a cloud, yet he knew, of course, that he was completely innocent."

"Then came the long ordeal of the inquest with its verdict of 'Murder,' and another interval until the police court proceedings opened in the middle of February. Then the long trial which was again largely a repetition of the evidence which had been given twice before."

"Small wonder that he is broken down in health."

"Throughout he has done his utmost to comfort my daughter, and before he went away he told us that he would not rest until everything humanly possible had been done to save her from the death penalty."

### U.S. FAR EASTERN FLAGSHIP



U. S. S. Augusta, flagship of the American Far Eastern Squadron in Harbour at Hongkong. The Augusta will remain here until the week-end.—Staff Photographer.

### AMERICA LACKING WEAPONS

#### PLANES AND TANKS OUT OF DATE

Chicago, Apr. 6. The American Army, as far as equipment is concerned, "is still considerably behind the armies of other countries," declared the Secretary of War, Mr. George Dern, when speaking on the anniversary of America's entry into the Great War.

Mr. Dern declared: "Most of our aeroplanes are out of date... the old wartime tanks which we still possess are capable of about four miles per hour."

"We are building several hundred new planes which will at least equal the best in use by other countries. We have a few new tanks capable of forty miles an hour."

The Secretary of War added: "The anniversary of the Great War reminds us that war in any quarter of the world may sometimes involve even those nations remotely distant."

—Reuter.

### H.M.S. CORNWALL FOR HOME

#### REPAIRS TO COST £200,000

The decision announced in the First Lord of the Admiralty Memorandum to have H.M.S. Cornwall back in England by July to undergo large repairs will involve her leaving the China Station about the end of May. The Cornwall has served out here continuously since her completion in 1928. During the recent special fleet disposition she has been for some time at Singapore, and left there on February 8 to return to Hongkong.

Captain H. C. Phillips assumed command of the Cornwall in September last. A sum of £198,700 is set aside in the new Navy Estimates to be spent on the Cornwall up to March 31, 1937.

The Cornwall and the Kent will return to England in July and December, 1936, respectively to undergo large repairs.

The Dorsetshire will return home early in 1937 to refit and recommission.

On completion, all the above ships will return to the China Station; in the meantime a cruiser will be sent from Home waters for service in the China Squadron, leaving in September, 1936.

### STREET BOYS' CLUB

#### MEMBER COMMENDED BY BENCH

Sentence of six months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch, and, if found unfit, an additional two months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Chan Mui, unemployed, aged 20 years, pleaded guilty to a charge of snatching a leather handbag, containing \$10.50 in money, a fountain pen and toilet articles, to the total value of \$20.20, from Cheng Siu-wa, married woman, aged 34 years, at Queen's Road West, yesterday morning.

Mak Shu-leung, a shoe-maker, aged 20 years, who is a member of the Street Boys' Club, was commended by Mr. Schofield for having made the arrest of the defendant after a long chase in Wing Lok Street. Mr. Schofield also requested Detective Sergeant Kincaid to bring Mak's action to the notice of the head of the Street Boys' Club.

The complainant was walking in Queen's Road West, near the K. Shing Theatre about 11.30 a.m. yesterday. She was carrying her handbag and a parcel containing a piece of cloth in her right hand. Defendant came from behind, put his right hand over her shoulder and snatched both the handbag and the parcel. He ran along Queen's Road into Queen Street and then into Wing Lok Street, pursued by the complainant, who raised her alarm. The witness, Mak, took up the chase and caught defendant at the end of Wing Lok Street. The property was recovered. Defendant was taken to the West Point Police Station by the witness himself.

### SAILORS CAUSE DISTURBANCE

#### CHITS TORN UP WITHOUT PAYING

John Walter Macrae, 34, unemployed seaman, who is on his way to England, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly and with damaging the uniform cap of Chinese constable C652. The defendant was bound over in the sum of \$150 to be of good behaviour for one year and ordered to pay \$2.17 arrears on the second count.

Sub-Inspector Sabey stated that the defendant with five others went to the Hotel Cecil yesterday morning and after ordering two rounds of drinks went outside and tore up the chits without paying. The hotel management was not pressing for payment. It required two Chinese and an Indian constable to take defendant to the station. On the way, the defendant used filthy language and damaged one of the constable's caps.

### DISCUSSION AT Y.M.C.A.

#### To Be Led By Rev. McLean

The Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society's series of discussions on the subject "Is the World All Right?" will conclude to-morrow evening when the Rev. W. McLean will present the "Religious and Social Point of view."

All members are heartily invited to attend the reading room at 9 o'clock to participate in this discussion which promises to be one of the most interesting of the series.

Other angles to the subject which have been previously debated are "Education," "Finance and Economics," and "General Survey," which furnished the introduction to the series. There have been encouraging attendances at all meetings but it is hoped that even more will be present to assist in a successful winding up of an interesting season.

### PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Benguet Con.	11.50	11.70
Antamoks	1.30	1.35
United Paracale	.40	.42
San Mauricio	.06	.05
I. X. L's.	1.00	1.05
Masbate	.40	.40 1/2
Demonstrations	.40 1/2	.41
Big Wedges	.16 1/2	.17

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the opening of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

Antamoks	P. 1.35	1.30
Baguio Gold	.03	.07
Benguet Con.	11.70	11.50
Benguet Exp.	.12	.11
Demonstrations	.41	.40
Gold River	.04	.04
Masbate Con.	.47	.40
Salacot	.09	.08
San Mauricio	.07	.06
Suoy Con.	.28	.27
United Paracale	.42	.40

Market—Dull, steady.

### INDIA AND OTTAWA

London, Apr. 6. The recent decision of the Indian Legislative Assembly to terminate the agreement signed at Ottawa between the British and Indian Governments was mentioned in the House of Commons by the Under-Secretary for India, Mr. R. A. Butler, who, in reply to questions, said he presumed that Government of India would in due course give the necessary six weeks' notice.—British Wireless.

### RADIO BROADCAST

A Recital by Prue Lewis From the Studio

#### DAVENTRY BULLETIN

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. Grand Opera.  
"Pauze"—Ballet Music (Gounod); "Madame Butterfly"—Sur la Mer Calme (Puccini)...Mlle. Yoshiko Miyagawa (Soprano); "Tannhauser"—Procession of the Guests to Wartburg (Wagner)...State Opera Chorus and Orchestra; "Tannhauser"—O Star of Eve (Wagner)...Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).  
7.30 p.m. Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.  
1. Anything Goes—Selection; 2. I'm in love all over again; 3. Hooley for love; 4. Jill Darling—Selection; 5. If I love again.  
8.30 p.m. Vocal Gems—"Veronique" (Messager).  
8 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.  
8.05 p.m. "An Evening with Liszt" (Urbach).  
8.15 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Light Violin Recital by Prue Lewis accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.  
Programme.  
1. Bolero, German; 2. Cavatina, Bohm; 3. Two Country Dances, Lindsay A. Lafford; 4. Liebeslied, Kreisler.  
8.30 p.m. Jan Klepura (Tenor) in Four Songs.  
1. Le Danz (Rossini); 2. Heute Nacht Oder Nie! (Spohrsky); 3. My Heart is always calling you (Stolz); 4. You, me and love (Stolz).  
8.45 p.m. "Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1935" played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.  
9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.  
9.15 p.m. Tunes from the Talks played by Reginald Dixon (Cinema Organ).  
1. Sweet Music—Selection; 2. Roberta—Selection; 3. Mississippi—Selection; 4. Naughty Marietta—Selection.  
9.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.  
Old Bohemian Town; Cara Mia; My Dream—Waltz; Moss Rose—Waltz; Romantic Waltz Medley; Sweet Memories.  
9.50 p.m. "Musical Comedy Selection" sung by Garda Hall and George Baker.  
10 p.m. Big Ben.  
10 p.m. Dance Music by Jack and his Orchestra.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

#### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,000 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSC	6,100 k.c.	49.18 metres
GSC	6,200 k.c.	48.77 metres
GSD	11,700 k.c.	25.23 metres
GSD	11,800 k.c.	25.12 metres
GSE	15,100 k.c.	19.83 metres
GSP	17,700 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSP	17,800 k.c.	16.79 metres
GSI	18,200 k.c.	16.46 metres
GSI	18,300 k.c.	16.37 metres
GSL	21,500 k.c.	13.92 metres
GSL	21,600 k.c.	13.83 metres

Transmission 1  
(G.S.N., G.S.B.)  
2.15 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Esther Fisher (New Zealand Pianist).  
2.45 p.m. Talks "Ocean Travel as it was; Windjammer and Steam Ship."  
3 p.m. A Recital of Sea Songs by Booth Hinton (Baritone).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.  
2.20 p.m. "Love and Friendship."

Transmission 2  
(G.S.J., G.S.G., G.S.D.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. Two Short Plays: "Un-Bohm"; "Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Royal Edmontons."  
7.55 p.m. Talks "Conquest of the Air"—7. The Major Task of our Generation.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8.15 p.m. The Leicester Opera House Orchestra.  
8 p.m. The News.  
9.15 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert.  
9.45 p.m. Close Down.

Transmission 3  
(G.S.G., G.S.E.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Phyllis Simms (Pianoforte).  
10.30 p.m. Talks "Foreign Affairs."  
10.45 p.m. Dance Music.  
11 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.10 a.m.  
12.15 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Variety.  
1 a.m. Close down.

### EXCHANGE

#### TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/2
T.T. Singapore	55 1/2
T.T. Japan	111 1/2
T.T. India	63
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	47 1/2
T.T. Franco	4 1/2
T.T. Manila	04
T.T. Bankok	142 1/2
T.T. Saigon	40 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	7800
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. D/P	1/4 1/2
0 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. France	5 1/2 1/2
New York—London	4.05 1/2

### NEW VATICAN JAIL HAS A SHOWER BATH

Vatican City, Apr. 1. MEDIAEVAL dungeons of the Vatican have been replaced by the smallest and most modern prison in the world.

The prison will be officially opened to-morrow. It consists of only two cells, to be used for the detention of Vatican prisoners.

The prison looks on to a courtyard, and is fitted with shower baths, hospital, and even a covered walk, suggested by the Pope, so that prisoners could take exercise in the rain without getting wet.

There are no inmates for the prison yet. No one has been incarcerated in the Vatican prison for a year.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE SPOKEN WORD ONCE UTTERED FLIES ABROAD NEVER TO BE RECALLED—Horace.

A fine of \$30, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on each of three women, Li Kuen, Pan Sze and Li Lan, admitted keeping a brothel at 2, Swatow Lane, 9, Wanchai Road, and 4, Swatow Lane, respectively. Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

The plaintiff failed to appear at the Supreme Court this morning when Mrs. J. Watson, 13, Hillwood Road, appeared to answer a claim for \$35 for work done and material supplied in December last. Plaintiff was Walter Shillito Vaughan Curtis, Engineer, trading as the Duro Pump and Engineering Company. Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden threw out the writ.

Lam San-choi, 36, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having attempted to break four iron bars at the junction of Boundary Street and Leichukok Road yesterday, and with cutting and wounding Chung Yui, 37, brickmaker, and causing him grievous bodily harm. Detective-Sergeant C. Goodwin stated that complainant was suffering from five stab wounds which had apparently been inflicted with a knife. Defendant was remanded for one week.

Yip Hui-choi, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of the theft of clothing from Suiyuen Market and returning from banishment. Sergeant T. R. Hunter, of Upper Levels-Police Station, stated the defendant was caught in the act of stealing at 2.30 on Sunday morning. He was wearing a jacket and a pair of trousers that had been removed from the basket. Kwan Yui, 30, unemployed, was sent to prison for six months on a charge of returning for five years in 1933. Sub-Inspector Sabey prosecuted.

The theft of 35 ducks' kidneys from the doorway of 116 Queen's Road Central, was admitted by Wong Yee, 30, coolie, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning and was bound over. Sub-Inspector Sabey stated that defendant was seen to steal.

Lam Shui-hing, 17, street sleeper, Chung Suk-wei, in two side lane near Sub-General Post Office, was bound over by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, as was also the complainant. Detective Sergeant J. Shepherd said complainant was discharged from hospital this morning. He suffered only slight abrasions.

Lok Shing, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to seven months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he admitted returning to the Colony after having been banished only last month for ten years. Chan Yuen, 23, who was similarly charged with a breach of a Deportation Order dated October 9, 1935, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. He admitted two previous convictions for the same offence. Inspector Ellis stated that both men were arrested on information yesterday.

Admitting possession of 35 tacks of raw opium at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on April 4, Fan Pak-lung, 30, unemployed, was fined \$350, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Revenue-Officer O'Neil stated that defendant was arrested coming off the Canton express, and the opium was found concealed at the bottom of a basket under some fruit. Wong Chik, 24, unemployed, admitted the possession of 200 heroin pills at Tainan Street at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day and a fine of \$100, or, in default six weeks' hard labour was imposed. Inspector Ellis stated that defendant was found to have the pills when he was searched by an Emergency Unit picket.



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HITLER REGIME WILL NOT  
STOP BALKANS FROM  
WORLD OLYMPICS

Vienna. Opposition to the Hitler regime had had little or no effect amongst the Balkan States in regard to participation in the Olympic Games in Berlin this year. While Austria and Germany are engaged in a sports war which may end in a boycott by Vienna of the games in the Third Reich, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria are showing unusual interest in preparing to fight world sports honours in the German capital.

Amongst the Danubian States, probably the greatest enthusiasm for this year's Games is being evinced by Yugoslavia and Hungary. The Budapest Olympic Sports Committee declares that they will probably ship the largest sports contingent to Berlin that has ever represented Hungary at an Olympic gathering.

Owing to the high cost of transportation to the Los Angeles games, Hungary sent only seventy-three representatives to the Californian meet, whereas the contingent which goes to Berlin will be over twice as strong. At present, the estimated strength is almost 150.

## GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS

The Olympic games authorities in Yugoslavia, where the Sokol movement is producing much promising athletic material, say that they do not believe international political quarrels should be allowed to interfere with amateur sport.

They are going ahead with their plans with the sole thought in mind of wresting all the honours possible from the rest of the world in Berlin.

In its eagerness to send the largest possible choice of sporting talents to Germany, the Yugoslavian Olympic committee has called a nation-wide sports-day for June 7, the proceeds of which will be used to help defray the cost of transportation and other expenses of the team, which will number 110, including eighty Sokols.

In this manner, Yugoslavia hope to have a larger sum available than at any time before to help its Olympic champions to victory.

As in Hungary and Yugoslavia, National-Socialism is a powerful issue in internal politics in Rumania, due to the large numbers of German-speaking nationals and Jewish citizens. The country, however, will not allow this to interfere with its Olympic plans, which are being encouraged by King Carol and Parliament.

## BULGARIA ALSO

In Bulgaria, King Boris has, similarly, given his patronage to a drive to find the best talent to compete under the national colours in the Olympic games this summer. Here again the Jewish question, which is not so acute as in Bulgaria and Hungary, is not intruding into the sphere of international sports.

The only reason which might prevent Bulgaria from taking her place with the other nations at Berlin would be the lack of sufficient sports talent. The Olympic Sports Committee, with public and official aid, hopes to pick at least a small team to keep Bulgaria's flag flying in Germany.

The general opinion of sports leaders throughout the Danubian countries is that even if the United States had vetoed participation at Berlin because of the persecution of the Jews in Germany, that lead would not have been followed by either Belgrade, Bucharest, Budapest or Sofia.

The quarrel waging between Austria and Germany over sports has its origin to some extent in political ill-

Lo Brothers  
Lose  
Gallantly

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A very doubtful decision was given against them, and Fincher and Hung recovered to lead 5-4. Even so there was plenty of fight left in the brothers, who proceeded to hold "M.K.C." service and only yielded the set after fierce resistance.

The standard of tennis did not remain consistently high, but there were some entertaining phases. The losers played with the best of spirit, and unexpected moments, while Fincher and Hung continued to plod along, seldom playing below a certain form and now and then raising their game to heights indicative of champions in the making.

They won chiefly because they were able to sustain a net attack. Albeit Fincher has volleyed very much better. So unusual were the number of mistakes he made in this department that one can only find the right explanation in his own words—that he couldn't see the ball. At the same time Teddy was able to retain his equilibrium sufficiently to make winning smashes and half-volleys at regular intervals, and on the whole he gave quite a creditable showing. His placements were always neat.

## LACK OF UNDERSTANDING

Hung was slightly more steady and was at his happiest when occupying the forecourt. At the same time he was often outpositioned and "faced" by M. W. Lo's pacy drives. Hung's driving was adequate without being notably potent.

What was noticeable was the lack of team work on the part of the winners. Neither were quite certain when they should run back to take the passing lob and more than once they deceived each other upon receiving down-the-middle drives. There was rather too much individualism in their display to encourage too much confidence concerning their prospects of winning the title. Most decidedly they can afford to develop a better understanding before the final.

Surfeit Of  
Runs And  
Plenty Of  
Fun

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proceeded to hit the ball hard and frequently. Both batsmen were knocking the slow bowlers about and it was not a slopping but good orthodox hitting.

Walch decided that he could not afford the pace, and brought Garthwaite on, and Davis survived an l.b.w. appeal right away. Afterwards both batsmen treated the new bowler with somewhat scanty respect.

Forty-two runs came very quickly all told, and then there was an anti climax. Davis played one slowly to cover and called Hayter who was backing up all right but could not possibly get home in what was a ridiculous run. The position seemed rather dangerous, and there was a sigh of relief from the Navy when Hunting was dropped off his second ball—a difficult chance in the gully. Cheered by this he took nine runs off Garthwaite's next over—but played just the same trick on Davis as that officer had on Hayter—save that the ball was played to short and forward square leg. A silly business. 135-5-60.

Apart from a couple of chances Davis had played beautiful cricket and had saved his side. It was very dark by now. Hunting continued to hit and was soon caught at cover—Garthwaite at last getting a wicket. He should have had at least two more. Howle and Harper played out time, with the score at 161 for six wickets.

## A REFLECTION

The question is—could the Army have won by an earlier declaration? It is very doubtful. Their rate of scoring at the beginning of the innings (excepting Perse of course) had been too slow to put Walch on velvet early on. Even if they had declared at 180 it does not mean that the Navy would have had the extra time to get the more runs they would have needed. Walch would have handled his bowling differently I fancy.

I personally think he held on too long, simply because the Army might just as well have had a loss as a draw. But to my mind the only thing that would have won the match was if that squareleg catch had been taken. It is a curious thing that the Army, who are easily the most entertaining side to watch, and to my mind the best batting side in the Colony—in 1936 anyway—occupy such a very humble position in the League. They have of course had the worst of luck.

Now the rest of the cricket on Saturday last and more especially the joy match of the K.C.C. and U.S.R.C. on Sunday, is it not written in the Chronicles of R. Albit which will appear on Thursday next, seeing as how the *Telegraph* does not publish on Good Friday.

MANILAN WINS U.S.  
PING PONG TITLEEduardo Yap Captures  
Championship

Philadelphia, Penn., April 2. Eduardo M. Yap of Manila to-day won the Sixth National Table Tennis Championships from E. D. Silverglade of Trenton. Silverglade defaulted in the final play-off.

Yap has resided in the United States for a number of years. He is a brother of Dr. Diosdado Yap, head of the Philippine information bureau in Washington.

Eduardo became a ping pong enthusiast years ago when he went to the Grano Junior College in Chicago.

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Yap frequently played in tournaments and went on tours. He previously won several local, city and state titles.

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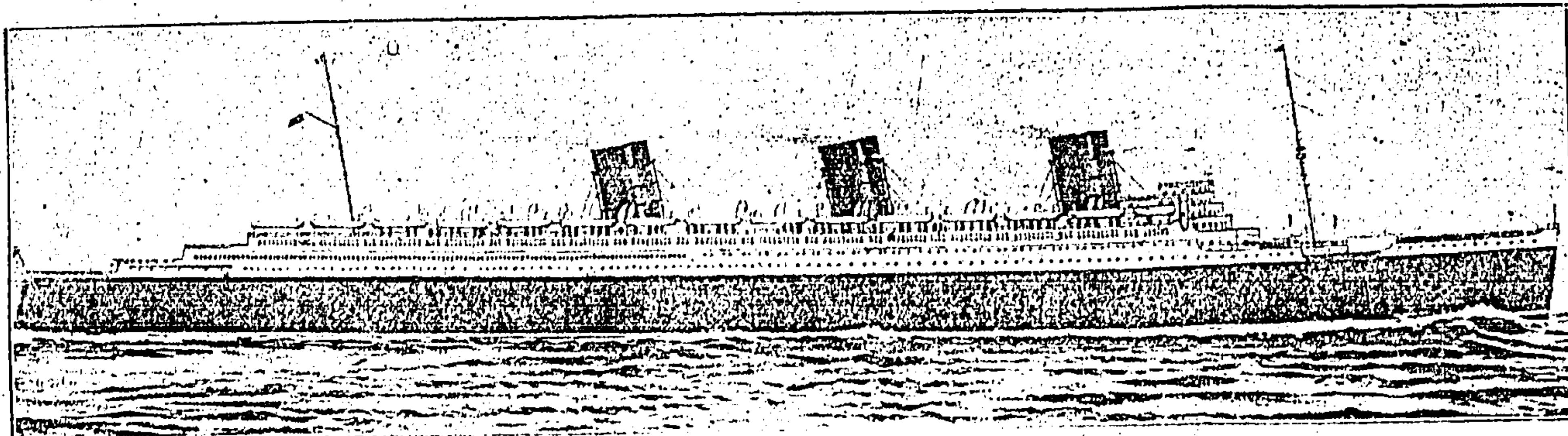
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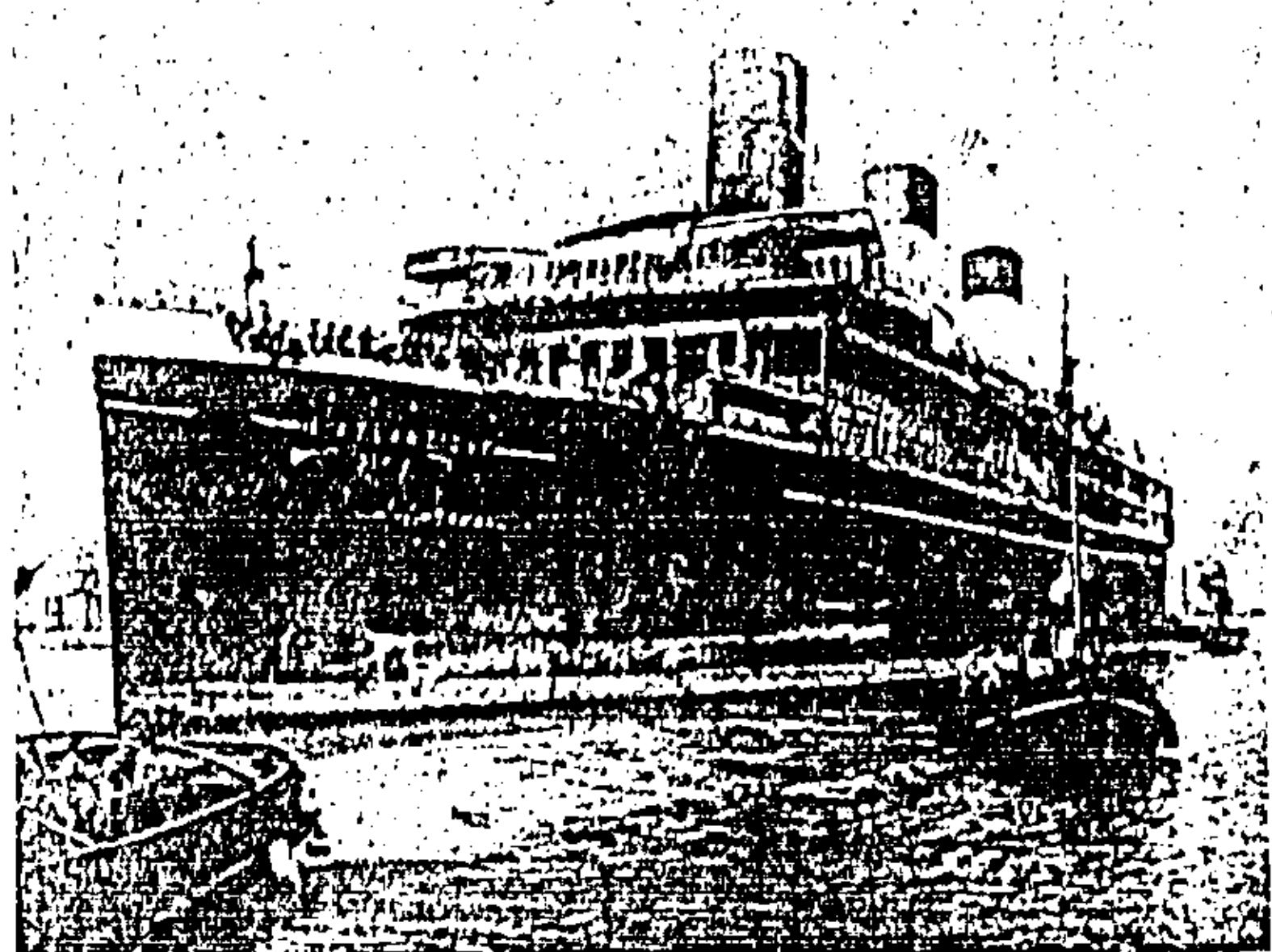
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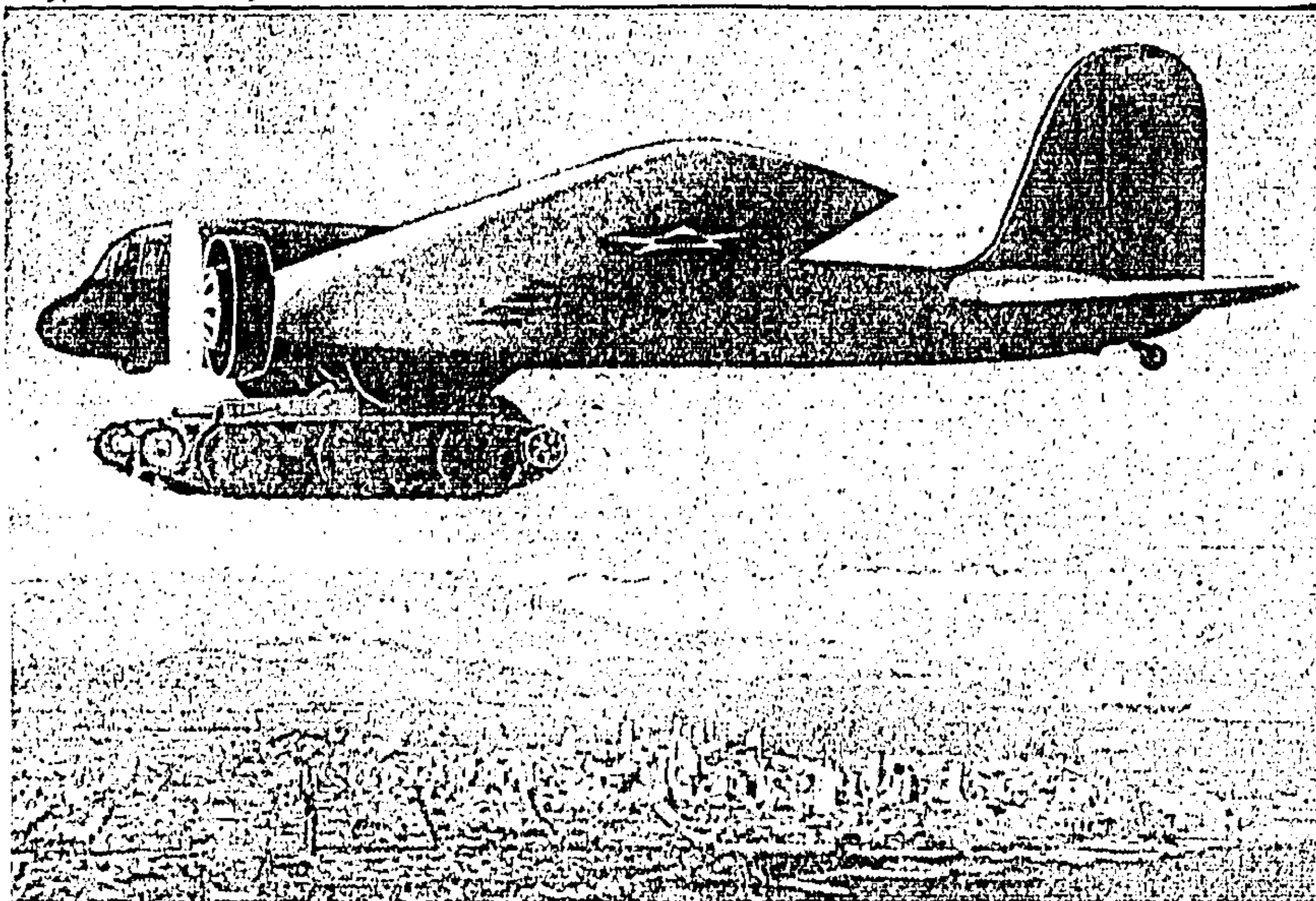
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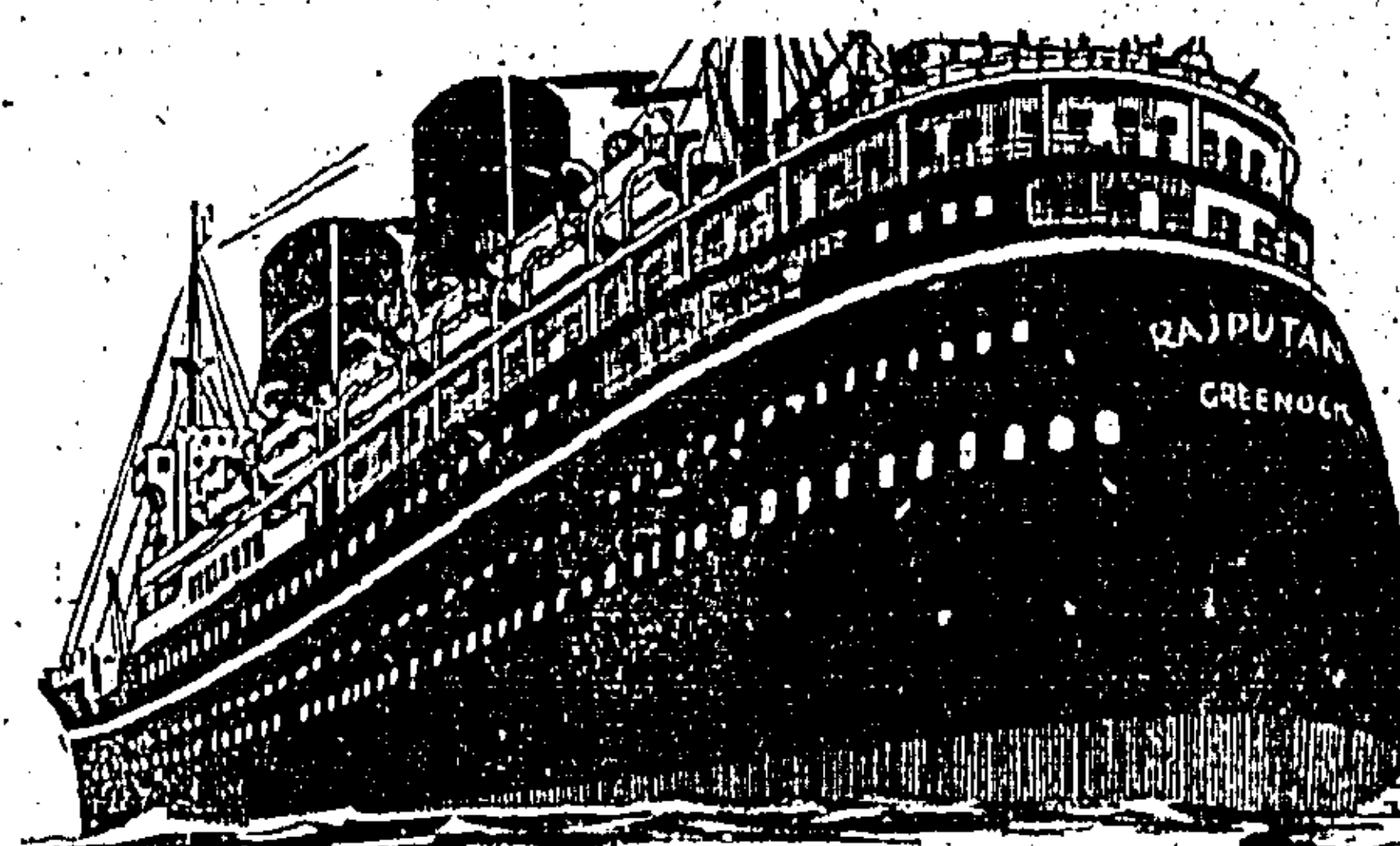
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Dr. Macgown, who has resided in the Colony for many years, is one of Hongkong's best-known and most skilled medical practitioners. A man of sterling character, he has been prominently associated with the social and sporting life of the Colony, and has also figured as an enthusiastic official of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, of which he is President. He is a keen amateur rider and owner, being Chairman of the Fanning Hunt Race Club and a member of the Jockey Club. Under his own name he has had a string of ponies participating in the races both at Happy Valley and Kowloon, and at the latter course he was always one of the leading steeplechasers. He is also a keen amateur airman.

Dr. Macgown has also been an ardent Volunteer, holding the rank of Major in the Medical Section of the Defence Corps whilst from 1914 to 1918 he was on service in the Great War. Apart from his firm's professional work, Dr. Macgown has been on the consulting staff of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals and a member of the New Territories medical benevolent branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. He has also been principal medical officer of China Underwriters, Ltd.

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## GIVEN BENEFIT OF DOUBT

HEROIN PILL CASE  
NOT PROVED

The remand case in which two women, Ng See, 18, and Li Kiu, 19, were charged with the possession of 71,500 heroin pills on the third floor of 63, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, was concluded before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning.

At the previous hearing it was stated that Ng See was employed as an amah five or six days prior to the raid on March 14 and that the mistress, Chan Ping, was absent. Li Kiu was invited to stay on the premises the previous night as Ng See was lonely.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, for the prosecution, submitted that there was a case against the defendants, especially the first defendant, Ng See, as she must have known that the heroin pills paraphernalia was in the front cubicle. She was also in possession of the keys to the flat.

Mr. F. F. Grimmit, for the defence, submitted that the prosecution had not proved that the defendants were in possession of the pills. The only evidence was that they were on the premises.

The Magistrate remarked that he was going to give the defendants the benefit of the doubt, and discharged them both.

The heroin pills and paraphernalia were confiscated.

## CHINESE VAGRANT CHARGED

EXPULSION ORDER  
SOUGHT

Remarking that he did not want to make an expulsion order until he was quite sure what the defendant was, Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, committed Mong Sing, 25, Burmese, to the House of Detention, on a charge of vagrancy. The defendant pleaded guilty to entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective Sergeant P. H. Loughlin stated that defendant had no passport at all. He must have represented himself as a Chinese at the shipping company, otherwise he would not have been issued with a ticket. The defendant's story was that he came to Hongkong from Rangoon on March 20, with a Chinese who was selling precious stones and stayed with him. One evening, defendant went out for a walk and was unable to find his way back again. He still did not know the whereabouts of the residence. The police were asking for an expulsion order and stated that defendant would be sent to Rangoon at the Government's expense.

## MAHARAJAH OF AGE

WILL RULE GREAT  
KOLHAPUR PROVINCE

Calcutta, Apr. 6.  
The Maharajah of Kolhapur celebrated his coming-of-age, when Sir John Anderson, on behalf of the British Government, presented him with ruling powers.

The Maharajah announced his loyalty to the King-Emperor in an address to his people.

The Viceroy sent congratulations and expressed the hope that the Maharajah would have peaceful rule and long life.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## Austrian Action Resented

Note From Little  
Entente Powers

Vienna, Apr. 6.  
The Governments of the Little Entente have handed to Austria a note protesting against the introduction of compulsory national service, on the ground that it is a violation of the military clauses of the Treaty of St. Germain. They reserve the right to announce later measures to be taken for the preservation of their interests.

It is officially announced that the Austrian Government does not intend to react to the protest, which is regarded more as a warning to Hungary and Bulgaria not to follow Austria's example than anything else.—Reuter.

## S. E. C. LOSES APPEAL

JONES NOT FORCED  
TO TESTIFY

Washington, Apr. 6.  
The Securities Exchange Commission in the Supreme Court to-day lost its long struggle to compel Mr. Edward Jones, a New York dealer in old stocks, to testify concerning a statement of proposed securities issues.

However, the Supreme Court did not rule on the constitutionality of the Securities Act of 1935.

Mr. Jones had challenged the Securities Act, as unconstitutional after a lower court had upheld it, and ruled that Mr. Jones should be forced to testify.—Reuter.

## DORADO AGAIN ARRIVES

COMES IN AHEAD  
OF SCHEDULE

The Imperial Airways mail and passenger liner Dorado arrived from Penang three quarters of an hour ahead of schedule this morning, thanks to a following wind from Tourane.

The fog proved no embarrassment to the liners though it hung fairly thickly on the harbour early in the morning. No passengers were carried on this trip.

## S'HAH RESIDENT DIES IN CAIRO

Cairo, Apr. 6.  
The death has occurred here of a well-known American resident of Shanghai, Mr. W. S. Heald, General Manager of the Shanghai Power Company.

Mr. Heald arrived here on March 29 and was immediately taken ill with meningitis. He was buried in the American cemetery in Old Cairo.—Reuter.

## KIPLING LEFT £155,000

London, Apr. 6.  
The gross value of Rudyard Kipling's estate is £155,000.

The executor disclosed that the income derived from his books should be accumulated for a period of twenty-one years from his death and be added to capital. The chief beneficiaries under his will are his wife, daughter and son-in-law.—Reuter's Special.

## NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

WATCH THEFT NOT  
PROVED

Remarking that it sounded as if there was not enough evidence, Mr. Macfadyen discharged Ma Yiu, 32, unemployed, when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of the theft by finding of a watch belonging to Mr. M. H. Large, Inspector of the Star Ferry Company.

Detective Sergeant Riddell stated that yesterday complainant was chasing coolies away from the entrance of the Star Ferry wharf at Salisbury Road when the strap of his watch snapped and the watch fell to the ground. He did not notice it. A Mr. Silva, who was nearby, saw the watch fall to the ground and saw defendant pick it up, put it in his pocket and walk away.

Defendant stated that he had just picked the watch up and intended giving it to the police.

## UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

IMPROVEMENT IN  
BRITAIN

London, April 6.  
The number of unemployed in Britain on March 23 totalled 1,881,531, which is 143,490 less than in the previous month and 272,339 less than a year ago.

Unemployment insured persons in Britain now number 10,630,000, which is 411,000 more than a year ago.—Reuter Special.

## GENERAL IMPROVEMENT

London, Apr. 6.  
Continued economic improvement is evidenced in the latest unemployment returns, which show an increase of employment in the great majority of the principal industries. The Ministry of Labour estimates that on March 23 there were approximately 10,630,000 insured persons in employment. This was 165,000 more than a month before and 411,000 more than the year before. At the same date, the numbers of unemployed on the registers were 1,331,551, comprising 1,500,574 wholly unemployed, 235,280 temporarily laid off and 85,677 normally in casual employment. The total is 143,490 less than on February 24 and 272,339 less than at the corresponding date of 1935.—British Wireless.

## THEATRE TICKET FIGHT

TWO YOUNG MEN  
BOUND OVER

Yu Sik-kee, 21, theatre attendant, and Ip Yung, 18, unemployed, were both bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for one year, when they appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting at Shantung Street near Portland Street yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant Ellis stated that the case was one in which people bought tickets at the Portland Cinema when there was a good picture showing and sold them in order to make one or two cents profit. There were no police witnesses in the case.

First defendant stated that he was an attendant at the Portland Theatre, and he had a quarrel with second defendant who had gone to the theatre to buy tickets.

Second defendant alleged that he went to buy a ticket and he was assaulted by first accused and a number of other men.

Two widows, Leung Mui, 57, and Ng Kwong-kai, 34, who were charged with fighting at Hau Wong village yesterday, were bound over in the sum of \$50 each to keep the peace for one year.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that second defendant was the concubine of a distant relative of first defendant. Yesterday first defendant went to visit second accused and accused her of being a "husband snatcher," and that was the cause of the fight. It was alleged that second accused used a chopper, but the police doubted this. It was also alleged that first defendant used a piece of wood in the fight.

## DOG-OWNERS FINED

MORE CASES FROM  
KOWLOON

A number of dog-owners were summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court for various offences.

G. Meyer, of No. 225, Prince Edward Road, admitted a summons for having a dog without a licence and was fined \$15. He stated that he had had the dog only three weeks and it had since been destroyed.

Mrs. Rowe, of No. 43, Granville Road, Kowloon Tong, was fined a total of \$10 on two summonses for keeping two bitches and a dog without a licence on March 18. Defendant's representative, who admitted the summonses, stated that it had been thought that the licences were to be renewed in June.

Admitting a similar summons J. W. Cooper, of No. 90B Nathan Road, was fined \$5. Mr. Kojima, of No. 7 Ashley Road, ground floor, admitted a similar summons for keeping two dogs and was fined a total of \$5. A fine of \$8 was also imposed upon A. W. D. Eca, of No. 25 Cameron Road, for the same offence.

## AIRSHIP HEADS FOR GERMANY

HINDENBURG SAILS  
FROM RIO

Rio de Janeiro, April 6.  
The giant airship, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, started on her return voyage this morning.

Dr. Eckener, the veteran commander, is aboard, thus disposing the rumours that he was not returning to Germany.

It is anticipated that the airship will arrive home on Friday.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## FOG OR MIST

The anticyclone is still indicated to the east of the Bonins, and another appears to be developing over Mongolia. Pressure is relatively low over the Yangtze Valley and Siam. Local forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally with fog or mist.

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